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Leaders' Parleys On Gandhi Fast Situation

CONFERENCE TO MEET IN DELHI

Bengal Assembly Urges His Unconditional Release

CALCUTTA, February 12.

The Bengal Legislative Assembly to-day passed Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee's special motion urging the Government of Bengal immediately to take necessary steps to represent to the Government of India, that in view of the fast undertaken by Mahatma Gandhi in the present state of his health, he should be unconditionally released forthwith.

The motion was supported by all Non-Official sections of the House, excepting the European Group. —A. P.

DELHI PARLEYS ON MAHATMA'S FAST

NEW DELHI, Feb. 12.

Informal talks among the members of the Central Assembly took place this morning at the Birla House to consider the situation arising out of Mahatma Gandhi's fast. Mr. K. C. Neogy, Mr. Hosseinbhoy Laiji and Mr. K. M. Munshi, former Home Minister, Bombay Government, who is now in Delhi, took part in the informal talks.

Later, Mr. Munshi met some Indian Members of the Viceroy's Council.—U. P.

Indian Leaders To Meet In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Feb. 12.

About 150 Indian leaders are expected to attend a conference which has been called to meet here on February 18 to consider the situation arising from Mahatma Gandhi's fast. The decision to hold the conference was reached at an informal meeting of some members of the Central Legislature and others held this afternoon at the residence of Pt. Hirday Nath Kunzru, whereafter the following statement was issued by Mr. Munshi:—

"In response to a general desire to consider the situation which has arisen on account of Mahatma Gandhi's fast it was decided to call a conference of leading persons to meet here on February 18.

Signatories to the invitation for the conference include Messrs. C. Rajagopalachariar, K. M. Munshi, K. Srinivasan, N. M. Joshi, G. L. Mehta, Dr. Bannerji, Pt. Kunzru, Messrs. Kazmi Abdur Rashid Chawdhury and Sir A. H. Ghaznavi."

About 150 leading persons from all shades of public opinion are being invited including Mr. Jinnah, Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri, Rt. Hon. Sir T. B. Sapru, Pt. Malaviya, the Metropolitan of India, Messrs. Arthur Moore, Fazlul Huq, G. D. Birla, Sir Shriram, Dr. Khare, Dr. M. R. Jayakar, Dr. Moonje, Mr. Savarkar, Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Mr. J. R. D. Tata, and Master Tara Singh.

It is learned that Sir Tej Bahadur has agreed to attend the conference and will arrive in Delhi on February 18.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar is also expected to be here on the same day.—A. P.

"GOVT LOSES NOTHING IN RELEASING GANDHIJI"

CALCUTTA: Dr. Shyamprosad Mookerjee, Working President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in a statement says:—

"The news of Mahatmaji's fast in the present state of his health will be a matter of deepest concern to millions of men and women throughout the world, irrespective of politics or religion. There can be no solution of the Indian problem without Mahatma Gandhi. His release will enable him to take full stock of the present situation and the ordeal through which India has passed since August last. It may well pave the way towards national unity and cessation of internal strife in India. Government loses nothing by releasing him at this critical hour."

MAHATMA'S HEALTH

POONA, Feb. 12.

Lt. Col. M. G. Bhandari and Lt. Col. B. S. Shah again examined Mahatma Gandhi this morning. His condition is reported to be as good as can be expected on the third day of his fast.

Dr. M. D. Gilder, who was brought to the Aga Khan palace yesterday, Dr. Sushila Nayar, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Mira Ben are attending on him.

It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi has discontinued his daily walks in the Palace Garden and his daily evening visit to the spot where the late Mahadev Desai was cremated.—A. P.

STOCK EXCHANGE WIRE TO VICEROY

BOMBAY Friday.

The necessity of immediate unconditional release of Mahatma Gandhi is urged in a telegram sent by the Bombay Stock Exchange to the Private Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy.

The meeting of the Governing Body of the Bombay Stock Exchange then adjourned without transacting any business as a mark of its deep concern at the three-weeks' fast undertaken by Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P.

CALCUTTA CORPORATION ADJOURNS

CALCUTTA, Feb. 12.

At a special meeting to-day, the Calcutta Corporation expressed its concern at the fast undertaken by Gandhiji. The House adjourned. —United Press.

Bidhan Roy For Poona

CALCUTTA, Feb. 12.

It is learned that Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy is proceeding to Poona to-morrow to see Gandhiji. —United Press.

MRS. MAHADEV DESAI IN POONA

POONA: Mrs. Mahadev Desai accompanied by her son and Kanu Gandhi, Mahatma Gandhi's nephew, arrived in Poona to-day to see Mahatma Gandhi.

"HARTAL" IN LUCKNOW

LUCKNOW: Most of the shops in the city observed "hartal" on Thursday on receipt of the news about Gandhiji's fast.—A. P.

PARTIAL HARTAL IN NEW DELHI

NEW DELHI: Partial "Hartal" was observed in the city following the news of Mahatma Gandhi's fast.

HARTAL IN NAGPUR

NAGPUR, Feb. 12.

There was partial hartal in Nagpur to-day.—A. P.

UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE URGED

SURAT, Feb. 12.

An appeal to release Mahatma Gandhi unconditionally has been made by the Surat Chamber of Commerce in a telegram sent to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy.—A. P.

NO EDITORIAL COMMENT

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The "News Chronicle" and the "Daily Telegraph" give very brief summaries of the new correspondence between the Viceroy and Mr. Gandhi and there are no further editorial comments. So far no comment approving Mr. Gandhi's action has appeared in any London or provincial paper.—Reuter.

PROF. BHANSALI'S FAST

BOMBAY, Feb. 12.

Prof. Bhansali who commenced his fast in sympathy with Mahatma Gandhi has also been observing silence and taking only water during the fast, according to the medical report of Dr. S. C. Das who is attending on him now.—United Press.

No Revision Of Congress Detenus' Cases

MAXWELL SAYS GOVT. UNDERTAKING DOES NOT COVER PRESENT MOVEMENT; OFFICIAL FIGURES OF FIRINGS AND CASUALTIES

NEW DELHI, Feb. 12.

The Home Member, Sir Reginald Maxwell replying to Sardar Sant Singh's question in the Central Assembly said firing had been resorted to 538 times up to about the end of the year 1942 in connection with the disturbances following the Congress arrests. The number of persons killed by police or military firing up to about the end of the year was 940 and the number injured 1,630.

60,229 persons had been arrested up to about the end of the year. The number of persons convicted up to about the end of the year was approximately 26,000. He had no information about the number of persons prosecuted or the number sentenced to death or executed. Approximately 18,000 persons had been detained under Rules 26 and 129 of the Defence of India Rules up to about the end of the year. Although as would be seen from the figures, large numbers of people had been arrested, convicted or detained, the figures by themselves gave a false impression, since large numbers had also been released or were sentenced only to short terms of imprisonment or to fines. The number of persons actually in custody at about the end of the year was approximately 14,000 convicted prisoners and 11,000 persons detained.

Breach Between Govt. And Press

Sardar Sant Singh asked a number of questions about the "breach" between the Government and the Indian Press over the publication of news concerning Professor Bhansali's fast.

Q. What steps do Government propose to take to conciliate the press?

Ans. As what the Hon. Member calls the breach has been closed, this part of the question does not arise.

Mr. Navalrai: Is the breach completely closed?

The Home Member: A breach is either closed or open. I think it is closed. (Laughter).

Q. Is the press satisfied?

Ans. I have no means of knowing that.

The Civil Defence Secretary replying to Mr. Chattopadhyaya gave details of the time and date and number of air-raids on Calcutta, Chittagong and Feni areas from September 16, 1942 to February 10, 1943.

In reply to supplementaries, Mr. Symons said the total casualties in all raids on India since April 1942 were 348 killed and 5,592 wounded.

Troops And Brothels

In Reply to Mr. Neogy, Mr. Trivedi stated that following a strong remonstrance on the part of the Military authorities, the allegations made against those authorities in the November issue of the Calcutta Diocesan Record about the provision of brothels for the fighting forces were substantially withdrawn in an article in the December issue.

The Government of India had been informed as follows by the Provincial Government as regards the question whether respectable people of the localities concerned were asked to leave their houses in order to make way for brothels: "With the arrival of large numbers of troops, brothels sprang up in various localities in Calcutta, numbers of these were at once closed down, but some started in the vicinity of existing brothels were allowed for a time to remain: but there was no question of turning residents out of their houses to make way for such establishments nor was any action with that object taken; and on receipt of various complaints, including complaints from the Metropolitan of India, these were also closed down. No brothels for the troops have been provided by the authorities."

"It is no part of the policy of the civil or the military authorities", added Mr. Trivedi, "to provide brothels for troops or to assist in such provision."

Whipping Under Martial Law

"Whipping is one of the forms of punishment proved under martial law regulations and Government see no reason to interfere with the discretion of martial law tribunals in this matter", said Mr C. M. Trivedi, War Secretary, in reply to Mr. Navalrai in the Assembly. Statistics were not available, he added, to show what proportion of the youths whipped or caned in Sind were actual students, but the majority were of student age. There was no case of fainting during the infliction of either whipping or caning.

The Finance Member reiterated in reply to the same member that no sales of silver had been made to H.M.G. since the beginning of war at rates lower than the American acquisition rate for imported silver, and that since the rise in that rate on August 31 last, H.M.G. had not approached the Government of India for any further sales to them.

Arising from Sir Feroz Khan Noon's answers to Mr. Navalrai's question on the working of the Defence of India Rules, Mr. Bajoral asked: Are Government aware that the Defence of India Rules have superseded the Penal Code and the Criminal Procedure Code?

Pandit L. K. Maitra followed with the query: Are they aware that even for restoration of conjugal rights, the Defence of India Rules have been used? (Loud laughter).

MAXWELL'S NEW DEAL

NEW DELHI, Feb. 12.

Mr. Joshi asked in the Central Assembly whether it was not a fact that the Government of India agreed to the principle that the cases of persons detained without trial should be examined by a high authority from time to time.

The Home Member said that was in relation in the last Civil Disobedience.

Mr Joshi: Do these principles vary from movement to movement?

The Home Member: Yes, Sir.

MAXWELL DENIES POLICE EXCESSES

NEW DELHI, Feb. 12.

The Central Assembly resumed discussion of Mr. K. C. Neogy's resolution moved in the last session urging an enquiry by a Committee of members of the House into allegations of "excesses" committed by the police and the military in dealing with the recent disturbances in the country. The debate had not concluded to-day and was adjourned to the next non-official day, (February 18).

In the course of the debate on Mr. Neogy's resolution, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, in an unreserved denunciation of the movement which followed after August 8 last, declared that it lacked not only an appreciation of the grave international situation, but also lacked all sense of proportion; it was a movement for the enslavement of India by the Japanese. He believed that the people responsible for it had been arrested too late. He, however, could not see how "excesses" could be justified in suppressing disturbances. In the interest of the war effort these excesses should not be allowed to occur. At present in the provinces a policy of frightfulness was followed in order to terrorise the people, and it fell on the Government to enquire into the cases of intimidation and terrorisation and to punish those responsible for them.

Pandit Nilkantha Dass urged that instead of entrusting the enquiry to the members of the House, the investigation should be carried out by a judicial body to be appointed by the Government. He wanted to incorporate this amendment in the resolution.

Sir Mohd. Yamin (Muslim League), supporting the amendment of Dr. Ziauddin that the enquiry should also be held into the "excesses" on the otherwise, said that the policy of the Muslim League had been not to allow or tolerate excesses by any party, either by hooligans or those in charge of Law and Order. Sardar Sant Singh asked if any steps had been taken to verify the allegations made in the House during the last session against Government. Government's present policy was a negation of the rule of law.

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari, in a maiden speech, referred to grievances of the people of Madras against the police and the military and declared that although according to Government the movement had been brought under control, there was continuance of the movement on the part of the Government to suppress people into obedience. He appealed to Indian members of the Council to pull their weight in favour of holding the enquiry.

Mr. Govind Deshmukh and Mr. Lalchand Navalrai further supported the resolution, Mr. Deshmukh giving details of incidents in his province, Central Provinces, including those of Chimur. Mr. Navalrai said if Government opposed the demand for an enquiry, it would be construed as an attempt to screen their own men.

MAXWELL'S REPLY.

The Home Member, Sir Reginald Maxwell, replying to the debate announced that the Government would oppose all attempts to place their employees in the dock. Public servants must be supported, he said, in all their legitimate actions. The House he was sure would agree that all outrages must be suppressed by all means available. Law and Order would become impossible if Government servants had to face an enquiry as proposed by the resolution. Without a firm and loyal police and public services the writ of the House and similar institutions could not run.

GOVT. NOT IDLE.

The Government had not been idle since the resolution was first debated last session. They had sent round to the Provincial Governments copies of the debate for such action as they thought fit to take. He explained that no enquiry was possible into vague and indefinite allegations and most of the allegations made during the debate were vague, indefinite or represented only one side of the story.

FACTS AND STORY.

For instance Mr. Jamnadas's story of Nanderbagh omitted the fact that the police had to deal with a mob of over 1,000 strong, which was pelting stones and brickbats on the former. Police fired 19 rounds. Fourteen people were injured and five killed but only one amongst those killed and three amongst the injured were under 15 years of age. The House must remember that Mr. Jamnadas Mehta was not present on the spot and his statement was based on hearsay evidence.

Mr. Neogy:—Was the honourable gentleman present on the spot? Sir Reginald. No.

Mr. Neogy: Then his statements are equally based on hearsay statements.

GOVT. DENY CHARGE OF EXCESSES.

Sir Reginald referred to the Law Member's speech on the resolution during last session and said that the Government entirely stood by the assurances given by Sir Sultan Ahmed then. "Government entirely deny that there is any policy of frightfulness as alleged by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta".

Ban On Andhra Mahasabha

RAJAHMUNDRY, Feb. 12.

Orders have been issued by the District Magistrate, prohibiting the holding of the annual session of the Andhra Mahasabha at Rajahmundry on February 27 and 28, says Mr. Vennety Satyanarayana, Secretary, Andhra Mahasabha, Rajahmundhy, in the course of a Communique to the Press. The Secretary adds that no reason has been mentioned in the orders for the ban.—A. P.

he declared. The Home Member asserted that no excesses were committed and no excessive force was used in putting down the disturbances of last August. If excesses had taken place they represented only isolated cases and not the general policy of the Government. The Governments concerned, however, had taken action against persons in those cases. For instance cases against policemen were pending in C. P., U. P. and Delhi. As these excesses were not a part of the general policy of the Government, there was no case made for an All-India enquiry.

The Home Member asked the House to be careful in judging so-called excesses. The House must remember that it was the mob which was violent to begin with and the police had the arduous task of restoring order and protecting Government property. Sir Reginald disclosed that till the middle of November last 49 fatal and 1,363 non-fatal cases amongst the police force were reported from mob violence.

Mob violence was responsible for destroying or badly damaging 192 police stations and posts, 494 Government buildings, 318 railway stations and 309 post and telegraph offices.

There were 103 cases of serious damage to railway track and 11,285 cases of serious damage or destruction of telegraph and telephone lines and installations. There were three cases in which military property and installations were destroyed or damaged. There were 14 fatal cases and 70 non-fatal cases amongst the military from mob violence. These figures would indicate the seriousness of the rebellion the Government had to face in this country.

As for women and children, the Home Member said that it was not denied that, in dealing with mob violence of the character referred to above, in some cases innocent persons had suffered. But he assured the House that it was not wilful action against them.

The House, he said must also take into consideration how innocent persons were made to suffer by mob violence and bomb outrages in various parts of India. He was surprised that no demand had been made for an enquiry into the conduct of the perpetrators of such outrages. Looking from this point of view, Sir Ziauddin's amendment was more logical. The Government however, was opposed to any enquiry and, therefore, would oppose the resolutions and the various amendments.

Dr. Bannerji gave full support to this resolution.

He had not concluded when the debate was adjourned to next non-official day and

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Shed Imperialism First

Mahatma On "Logical Cry" Of Quit India

"Living Burial Of Author Of Demand Has Not Resolved Deadlock; It Has Aggravated It" Says Gandhiji

NEW DELHI, Feb. 12.

The following annexures containing Mahatma Gandhi's letter to the Viceroy on August 14, last, the Viceroy's reply thereto and Mahatma Gandhi's letter to the Government of India, were released along with the Gandhi-Viceroy correspondence:—

ANNEXURE ONE

Gandhiji's Letter Of August 14

August, 14th 1942.

Dear Lord Linlithgow,

The Government of India were wrong in precipitating the crisis. The Government resolution justifying this step is full of distortions and misrepresentations. That you have the approval of your Indian "colleagues can have no significance, except this, that in India you can always command such services. That co-operation is an additional justification for the demand of withdrawal irrespective of what people and parties may say.

PRECIPITATE HASTE

The Government of India should have waited at least till the time I inaugurated mass action. I have publicly stated that I fully contemplated sending you a letter before taking concrete action. It was to be an appeal to you for an impartial examination of the Congress case. As you know the Congress has readily filled in every omission that has been discovered in the conception of its demand. So could I have dealt with every difficulty if you had given me the opportunity. The precipitate action of the Government leads one to think that they were afraid that the extreme caution and gradualness with which the Congress was moving towards direct action might make world opinion veer round to the Congress, as it had already begun doing, and expose the hollowness of the grounds for the Government's rejection of the Congress demand. They should surely have waited for an authentic report of my speeches on Friday and on Saturday night after the passing of the resolution by the All-India Congress Committee. You would have found in them that I would not hastily begin action. You should have taken advantage of the interval foreshadowed in them, and explored every possibility of satisfying the Congress demand.

WHAT WISER COUNSELS?

The resolution says:— "The Government of India have waited patiently in the hope that wiser counsels might prevail. They have been disappointed in that hope." I suppose wiser counsels here means abandonment of its demand by the Congress. Why should the abandonment of the demand legitimate at all times be hoped for by a Government pledged to guarantee Independence to India? Is it a challenge that could only be met by immediate repression instead of patient reasoning with the demanding party? I venture to suggest that it is a long draft upon the credulity of mankind to say that the acceptance of the demand "would plunge India into confusion." Anyway the summary rejection of the demand has plunged the nation and the Government into confusion. The Congress was making every effort to identify India with the Allied Cause.

WHAT IS TAMPERING WITH LOYALTY

The Government resolution says:—

"The Governor-General-in-Council has been aware, too, for some days past of dangerous preparations by the Congress Party for unlawful and in some cases violent activities directed among other things to interruption of communications and public utility services, the organisation of strikes, tampering with the loyalty of Government servants, and interference with defence measures including recruitment." This is a gross distortion of the reality. Violence was never contemplated at any stage. A definition of what could be included in non-violence action has been interpreted in a sinister and subtle manner, as if the Congress was preparing for violent action. Everything was openly discussed among Congress circles, for nothing was to be done secretly. And why is it tampering with your loyalty if I ask you to give up a job which is harming the British people?

WHY WERE THEY NOT BROUGHT TO BOOK?

Instead of publishing behind the backs of principal Congressmen the misleading paragraphs, the Government immediately they came to know of the "preparations" should have brought to book the parties concerned with the preparations. That would have been the appropriate course. By the unsupported allegations in the resolution they have laid themselves open to the charge of unfair dealing.

The Congress movement was intended to evoke in the people the measures of sacrifice sufficient to compel attention. It was intended to demonstrate what measure of popular support it had. Was it wise at this time of the day to seek to suppress a popular movement avowedly non-violent?

GROSS LIBEL ON CONGRESS

The Government resolution further says: "The Congress is not India's mouthpiece. Yet in the interests of securing their own dominance and in pursuit of their

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NOTICE.

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WANTED

WANTED a second-hand water cooled air-compressor of capacity about 5,000 cubic feet per hour at 40 lbs. discharge pressure complete with A. C. Motor 440 Volts 3 Phase 50 cycles. Machinery should be in good working condition. Please supply full details of size and price to Consulting Public Health Engineer to Government Poona.

R. A. COLLETT,
Consulting Public Health Engineer to Government.
Central Offices,
Poona, 9th February, 1943. 3359

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Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, BOMBAY. 334

653. MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Wanted Type-writer any kind of Standard or Portable. Consult: Bhatia & Co., 236, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay. Tel. 27792 (775)

Wanted a gun and a Revolver essentially perfect condition. Reasonable price. Offers to Box 713A, "Bombay Chronicle."

652 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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Telephone 31516 Debt Collectors R. Vanmalidas & Company, 52, C.P. Tank, Bombay 4. (864)

For Recovery of your Outstation Claims & Decrees, write to Post Box 526, Bombay. Telephone No. 22848. 816

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THE DIGVIJAY INSURANCE CO., LTD., BOMBAY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of The Digvijay Insurance Co., Ltd. will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Dhan-Noor, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on Monday the 1st March, 1943, at 4 P.M (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and audited Balance Sheet and Revenue Account for the period ending 31st December, 1942.
2. To elect all the Directors of the Company who retire, but who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
4. To transact such other business as may be duly brought forward by the Chairman

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from 22nd February to 8th March 1943, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors
H. N. ASHAR,
Managing Director
Bombay, 9th February, 1943. (3379)

THE UNION BANK OF INDIA. LTD.

NOTICE

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 26th of February, 1943, to THURSDAY, the 18th of MARCH, 1943, (both days inclusive.)

By Order of the Board,
A. J. DOCTOR,
Secretary.
Bombay, 12th February, 1943. (3380)

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES (Purchase Branch), Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:

1. Chain jack iron bright.
2. Gauze copper wire.

Tender No. MP/8G/7186.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 5/- per set and is not refundable, and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by money order only to the Controller of Supplies, (Purchase Branch), quoting tender No. and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received upto 4 p.m. on 24th February 1943. (3378)

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES (Purchase Branch), Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tenders for the supply of Stores detailed below:—

1. Glass Sheet Plain 4'x3'x1/8" —1200 Nos.
2. Glass Sheet Ground 4'x3'x1/3" —200 Nos.
3. Glass Sheet Plain 4'x3'x1/4" —400 Nos.
4. Tubes Test Glass 6"x3/4"— 1500 Nos.
9. Plates Glass Square with ground edges for smoke observation windows 3½"x3½" x1/4" 500 Nos.
10. Bottles Glass Reagent drop small size 1 oz. 100 Nos.

Tender No. SY/8A/3803

Tenders sets can be obtained free of all costs from this Office. Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on 18/2/43. 3373

THE VISHWABHARATI INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in India).

THE STATUTORY MEETING of the above Company will be held on the 19th of February, 1943, at 2 P.M. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, at Noble Chambers, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay, to receive and adopt the Statutory Report of the Company.

The First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will also be held on the same day, i.e., 19th of February, 1943, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company to transact the following business:

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts up to 31st December, 1942.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company but are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
4. To transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. G. DWIVEDY,
Managing Director.
(3377)

Public Notices

NOTICE

OFFERS ARE INVITED by the Chief Officer, Parle-Andheri Borough Municipality for sale of bones at the dead animals now lying and as would be accumulated upto 31-3-1943 at the Night Soil Depot of the Municipality at Oshivra near Jogeshwari in the Bombay Suburban District so as to reach the Municipal Office at Gazdar Hall Andheri by 5 P.M. (S.T.) on 22nd February, 1943. Further particulars can be obtained from the Municipal Office at Gazdar Hall, Andheri on any working day during office hours. (3374)

NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES (Purchase Branch), Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of stores detailed below:

Drills size 1-60
Extractors, Screw, "Ezy Out"
Spanners M.S. Double Ended of sizes
Spanners Grip all of sizes
Spanners Tube Box
Spanners Steel Shifting Jaw
Reamers Bridge Hand of sizes

Tender No. MP/SK/7223

Price of tender forms is Rs. 8/- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made either by cash or by Money order quoting tender number and remitters' full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received upto 4 p.m. on 22-2-43. (3372)

NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES (Purchase Branch), Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of stores detailed below:—

Files flat bastard 12" &
Files sq. bastard. 16"

Tender No. MP/8K/7280.

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2/- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made by cash or M. O. quoting tender No. and remitters full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received upto 4 p. m. on 20-2-43. 3371

NOTICE

PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that the Night Soil Manure, lying at the Municipal Night Soil Depot at Oshivra near Jogeshwari in the Bombay Suburban District is offered to be given away free of cost in required quantities to those desirous of using it for gardening and plantations. The offer is open only upto 31-3-1943. Further particulars can be obtained from the Municipal Office at Gazdar Hall, Andheri, on any working day during Office hours. 3375

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Assistant Superintendent, Municipal Gardens, on a salary of Rs. 250-10-350 p.m. with free quarters.

The applicant should be a native of the Province of Bombay or should have at the time of appointment a domicile in the Province of Bombay or in an Indian State lying within the Geographical limits of the Province of Bombay.

Candidates should be Graduates of the Bombay Veterinary College, or hold an equivalent Degree or Diploma of a recognised institution in Veterinary Science and must possess adequate previous experience of gardening and Zoological work. Agri-Horticultural training and experience will be considered an additional qualification.

The selected candidate will be subject to the Municipal Service Regulations and the revised Leave Regulations as at present in force or as may be amended from time to time hereafter as regards pay, allowances, leave etc., and will be entitled to the benefits of the Provident Fund under the Municipal Provident Fund Regulations in force from time to time. He will be appointed on one year's probation in the first instance and will be confirmed thereafter on approved service.

Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications, previous experience, etc. and accompanied by copies of testimonials and certificates of age, physical fitness and domicile where necessary should be made on prescribed forms to be obtained from the Office of the undersigned on payment of annas eight so as to reach him on or before Tuesday, the 9th March 1943.

Persons in Municipal service are eligible to apply.

Candidates called for an interview will have to bear their own travelling expenses.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the applicant.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay
D. I. AHMADI,
Superintendent,
Municipal Gardens.
Victoria Gardens,
Bombay, February, 1943. (3363)

Public Notices

NOTICE

Policy No. 74423 in National Insurance Co., Ltd., on the life of Mr. VITHAL GOVIND KANITKER, BOMBAY having been LOST, notice is hereby given that failing any objection to reach the Company within one month from any interested party with production of the policy the Company will proceed in pending matters concerning the policy.

K. M. NAIK,
Manager.
National Insurance Co., Ltd
7, Council House St., Calcutta. (860)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SHANKER RAKHMAJI for self and as Manager of the Joint and undivided Hindu family consisting of himself and his minor sons Raghunath Shanker, Krishnanath Shanker and Ramesh Shanker has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances:—

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Bombay, within fourteen (14) days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of Foras Freehold Tenure situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay on the Southern side of Kalachowki Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement according to City Survey Extract 596 Square Yards be the same little more or less together with the buildings standing thereon called by the name of Mohale Building and bounded as follows that is to say, on the East by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 818 and 821 of Mazagaon Division thereon, on the West by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 816 of Mazagaon Division on the North by Kalachowki Road and on the South by a private passage of new Road now known as Telly Gully and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 767, New Nos. 12752 and 12755 and New Survey No. part of 2519 and Cadastral Survey No. 817 of Mazagaon Division and assessed by the Municipality under E Ward Nos. 8375-76(1) and (2) and Street Nos. 241 to 251 and 249A.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1943.

HOOSSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (3368)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HASMUKHLAL MOTILAL FOZDAR has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim or claims or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease residence, use maintenance, charge or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 31, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

All that piece or parcel of redeemed Government freehold land or ground of Pension and Tax tenure with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at the junction of Dady Sheth Agiary Lane and Grand Portuguese Church Street, now known as Cathedral Street in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, outside the Fort of Bombay, and containing by admeasurement one hundred and eighty-seven (187) square yards and one hundred and sixty-nine (169) square yards according to the Cadastral Survey Register or thereabouts be the same a little more or less and registered by Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 639, New No. 2974, Old Survey No. 259, New Survey No. 402, Cadastral Survey No 1778, of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Municipality under C Ward Nos. 4460 and 4461 and Street Nos. 106-108-110-112 and 114 and bounded, on or towards the East by Cathedral Street, on or towards the West by the property of Yashwantlal M. Fozdar and Arvind Y. Fozdar and partly by the property of Laxmidas Chanda Ramji, on or towards the North by the property of J. J. A. Annunciation and on or towards the West and South by the property belonging to Messrs. Yeshwantlal Motilal Fozdar and Arvind Yeshwantlal Fozdar.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1943.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (3383)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GULAMALI MAHOMEDALLY KHARAWALLA has agreed to sell to our client his property at Upper Duncan Road particulars of which are given below.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure (cess whereof has been redeemed) together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Upper Duncan Road in the Island and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and containing by admeasurement 944 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts and registered by Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 2447, 2447, 2448, 2450, 2449, 2537, 2537, New Nos. 9492, 9493, 9493, Old Survey Nos. 1|2165, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166 and 2167, New Survey No. 6410, Cadastral Survey No. 769 of Byculla Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 12(E) Ward Nos. 554, 555, 556 and 557 and Street Nos. 120-126, 128A 125B, 130-136 and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by the Upper Duncan Road, on or towards the West by the property of Ramdas Tulsidas, on or towards the North by Gully in common use of the tenants and the property of Bhaijibhai Alladin beyond the said Gully South by a Gully in common use of the tenants and the property of Ramdas Tulsidas beyond the said Gully.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1943.

A. N. DEDANWALLA,
For Messrs. Hasan Baxi & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (3357)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 999 of 1939.

THE NEW EAST INDIA PRESS CO. LTD. and Another ..... Plaintiffs.
Versus
VEDU CHANGO MAHAJAN and Others. ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to Consent Decree, dated the 1st August, 1941 and Judge's Order, dated 4th December, 1942, the following immovable property will be sold by public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the site at Jalgaon, District East Khandesh, on SATURDAY, 6th March 1943 at 2 P.M. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS.

ALL that land with two storied building thereon at Jalgaon, Taluka Jalgaon, District East Khandesh measuring 55 feet from North to South and 30 feet from East to West bearing house No. 8 and City Survey No. 2073.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. DALLAS AND CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 116-120, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1943.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner. 3364.

Auction Sales

A good opportunity to buy furniture.

Sale of Household furniture on Thursday the 18th February, 1943, at 3 P. M. (N. S. T.)

Messrs SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on the day and time as above, on account and at the risk of the party concerned, Drawing room, Settees, Easy chairs, Centre tables, Tea-poys, Dining tables, Dinner chairs, Wooden Bedsteads, Chest of Drawers, Dressing tables, Wardrobes, Bedside tables, writing tables, Book cases and stands, radio stands, Office chair, Black marble top table and other articles of furniture.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows Street.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF GIN & PRESS FACTORY SITUATE AT TUTICORIN.

By order of the Official Assignee of Bombay, M/S CRAWFORD & CO., auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, 22nd February 1943 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at their rooms 122 Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, the right, title and interest of the Insolvent K. F. Patel, P. R. Vakharia & Co., and of the mortgagees Sarupchand Prithiraj in the undermentioned property.

All that piece of Rayatwari land admeasuring 5 acres—96 gunthas situate at Tuticorin together with Gin & Press Factory standing thereon including Machinery.

For further particulars apply to CRAWFORD & CO.

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Auction Sales

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY, at 11 A.M. (New S. T.) Property of a European gentleman, D. Brockman, Esqr. and others at Babula Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, of complete household and Office Furniture, Godrej, Austrian and other Fireproof Safes, Godrej Steel Almirahs and Cupboards, secondhand Remington, Corona Standard and portable Typewriters, Elec. Table Fan and Lamps, Singer Machine, Dining Table, Chairs, Sideboard, Cabinet, Show Cases, Writing Tables, Modern Chesterfield Sets, Almirahs, Dressing Tables, Centre Tables and Teapoys Low and Easy Chairs, Hot Case, Bed with Box Mattress, Gramophone, Wall Clock, Carpets, Bronze Figures, Washhand Basin, Tea sets, Glass, Crockery, etc., T. No. 40213, Vora & Co.

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Under instructions from M/S. Eastley Lam & Co. Attorneys for the Executrix, M/s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 21st February 1943, from 11 A.M. (New S.T.) to 1-30 P.M. and then from 2-30 P.M. to 5 P.M. at Jogeshwari close to B. B. & C. I. Rly. Station at "Chatean Dieu" Bungalow, opp. Malcolm Baug the undermentioned articles belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. M. Banaji, well-known Collector of Curios and Antiques.

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SALE BY AUCTION

By Order of The Municipal Commissioner, Bombay, Messrs BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction on TUESDAY, the 23rd February, 1943 at 9 a.m. (New S.T.) at Crawford Market the Rights to collect various fees at the Slaughter House, Bandra, and at the Scale at Crawford Market respectively from 1st April, 1943 to 31st March, 1944.

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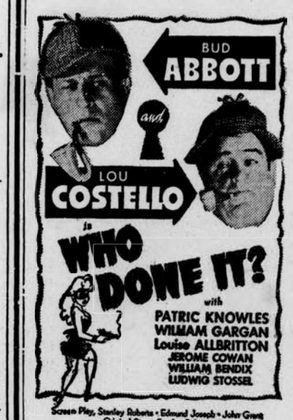

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RAW COTTON MARKET

Partial Failure Of Uganda Crop

Bombay, Feb. 11.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following report:—

Throughout the week the New York market has moved within the narrowest of ranges and prices are more or less unchanged since a week ago. Fears of further Government interference has cooled the enthusiasm of Bulls and there has been a fair amount of liquidation but this has steadily been absorbed by trade buying. Mills in the United States are as busy as ever and this year's crop is being taken care of.

Trading in the Bombay Futures market has been restricted in the Trading Hall but throughout the week business has continued to be done freely which is not surprising as we are now in the height of the season. The tone has been very steady and actual cotton has been even steadier. The turnover of actual has been on a good scale and basis has continued to move upwards. It is at last being realised that the crop this year is barely large enough to meet all requirements of good qualities as Indian Mills are consuming more cotton than ever before. In addition with the smaller available supply of popular foreign cottons more Indian cotton will be required to keep all machinery working, and with present margins of profit Millowners do not like to have any idle machinery. Present political developments may interfere with free trading for several days but everything points to higher prices for Indian cotton.

The foreign cotton market has been active and quite a large turnover has been reported especially in Egyptian styles. Uppers recently have been attracting attention owing to their cheapness as compared with Uganda cotton. There has been a partial crop failure in Uganda and it is estimated there will be available not more than 50,000 bales for the Indian market. This quantity is less than a quarter of our usual takings. Sellers of this style are very few and prices are very high. It is reported the whole of the coming Sudan crop has been acquired by the British Government and it is believed very little of this crop will come to India.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Feb. 11.

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MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Feb. 12.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 9/32 Two Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Four Months
B C Rates T T 1/6 15/16 D D 1/6 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/6 31/32 D D 1/6 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK—
Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2 D D Rs 329 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL—
Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2 D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4 D D Rs 297 3/4
LONDON/BERNE—
Banks selling T T Fcs 136 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 123 D D K 123
EXCO LONDON
Banks selling T T Rs 67.21 D D Rs 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs 63.04 D D Rs 62.04
LISBON/LONDON
Banks selling T T Esc 7.36 nom D D Escs 7.35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Escs 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady dull
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money: Call one and two months 1/4 per cent
3 to 6 months 1/2 per cent
10 to 12 months 3/4 per cent
Tone: Better enquiry.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 5th February:—

Demand Liabilities in India	356,89,87,000
Time Liabilities in India	116,03,79,000
Cash in India:—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	13,43,44,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,12,56,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	22,20,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	44,90,21,000
Advances in India	107,38,50,000
Bills discounted in India	2,95,43,000

Imperial Bank Of India

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 5th February, 1943.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
CAPITAL	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	5,75,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	168,86,81,000
Sundries	75,46,000
Total Rs.	180,99,77,000

ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	125,11,53,000
Other Authorised Investments	1,30,89,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	9,14,41,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	16,57,50,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	2,93,36,000
Dead Stock	1,74,02,000
Sundries	79,53,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	19,90,19,000
Balances with other Banks	3,48,24,000
Total Rs.	180,99,77,000

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN
London, Feb. 11.

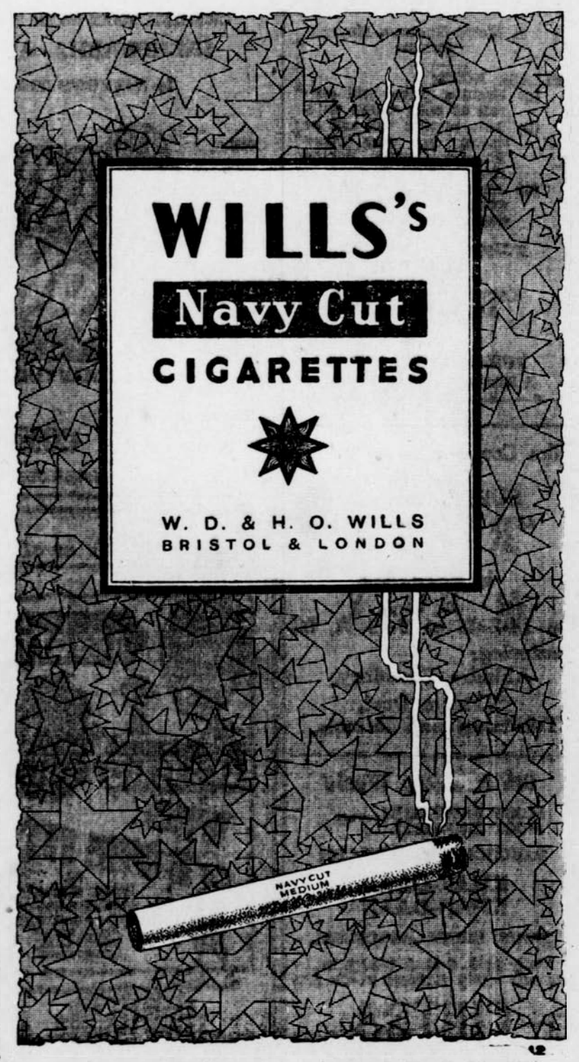
	This week.
Total bullion	£ 1,000,000
Public deposits	8,000,000
(a) Other deposits	198,500,000
Government securities	163,900,000
(b) Other Securities	19,100,000
Notes, gold and silver coin	37,100,000
Notes in circulation	914,000,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	17.96 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	142,600,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	4,500,000
Total deposits	206,600,000
Total securities	183,000,000

LONDON SILVER
London, Feb. 11.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, Feb. 11.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce	£8-8-0



NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Feb. 12.

All American markets will remain closed to-day. On Thursday, the New York cotton market was quietly steady. There was trade and local buying at the start inspired by the Senate Agricultural Committee approval of the Bankhead Bill excluding benefit payments from the computation of parity prices. This demand was encountered by pre-holiday long liquidation and evening up of open business prior to President Roosevelt's speech.

The market opened at a rise of one point with March quoted 19.75 and advanced to 19.78 which was the highest level for the day. Later on March declined 6 points at 19.72 and the session closed at a net decline of 1 to 3 points. Spot cotton prices closed 3 points down at 21.43c. per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 5 points to unchanged. Spot cotton prices again remained unchanged at 20.37c. per lb.

CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago grains advanced on covering and professional buying encouraged by Congressional moves for higher prices but continued resistance around 140 1/2 for May wheat checked the upturn.

WALL STREET MARKET

Wall Street opened active and strong and early advanced but the pace slowed appreciably. War news and the Churchill address proved buying props but there was lightening of commitments owing to the holiday to-morrow. Low-priced issues again swarmed the market establishing one of the largest volumes since 1941. But while new two-year high levels were plentiful, profit taking cut down many leaders in the final hour. Buying was spurred by good news. The session closed irregular. Reuters cable dated New York February 11.

PRIVATE CABLES—
New York March highest (10-33 a.m.) 19.78+04
New York March lowest (2-50 p.m.) 19.72–02

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Market featureless. Trade buying continued. Undertone steady.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Feb. 11.

March	19.72 –02
May	19.45 –03
July	19.32 –01
October	19.17 –03
December	19.16 –02
January	19.13 –02
Middling Spot	21.43 –03

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Feb. 11.

March	19.96 –01
May	19.72 +01
July	19.56 –02
October	19.41
December	19.37 01
January	19.33
Middling Spot	20.37

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, Feb. 11.

March	19.76
May	19.59
July	19.37

LONDON WHEAT
London, Feb. 11.

Rozario Santa Fe Feb quoted	39/1 1/2
Australian Feb/Mar quoted	28

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Feb. 11.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£68 3/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 1/2
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105 5/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£115 1/8
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£113 9/16
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£8 5/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	£68
National Bank of India	£33 1/8

No Trading In City Markets

Bombay, Feb. 12.

All leading city markets were officially open to-day but no business was reported in Cotton, Gold, Silver, Groundnuts, Castorseeds, Linseed and Shares.

Consumption Of Indian Cotton

The Indian Central Cotton Committee has issued the following statement of Indian cotton (pressed and unpressed) consumed in mills in India. (Based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923, by mills in British India and on voluntary returns from mills in Indian States):—
(In bales of 400 lbs. net).

CONSUMPTION

British India during December 1942 325,610; during December 1941 303,798; since 1st September 1942 1,085,345; during the corresponding period last year 1,141,716.

Indian States during December 1942 59,007; during December 1941 60,761; since 1st September 1942 214,366; during the corresponding period last year 234,304.

Total—India during December 1942 384,617; during December 1941 364,559; since 1st September 1942 1,299,712; during the corresponding period last year 1,376,020.

N.B.—Due to corrections which have some times to be made in the figures previously published, the progressive totals shown in these statistics do not necessarily represent the sum of the latest month's figures and the progressive totals published in the preceding month.

JUTE ACREAGE

CALCUTTA, Feb. 12.

It is understood that in supercession of their earlier decision, the Government of Bengal have now fixed the jute acreage for 1943/44 at fifty per cent of the acreage in the year 1940-41. The acreage had originally been fixed at one-third of the 1940-41 crop.—A. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

MARCH
New York, Feb. 12.

Previous closing	19.72
To-day's opening	closed

CROSS RATES
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON.
New York, Feb. 12.

Previous closing	4.03
To-day's opening	closed

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Feb. 12.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers

LONDON BULLION
LONDON GOLD
London, Feb 12

London Gold (£8-8-0)	£8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, Feb. 12

Spot (23 1/2d)	23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d)	23 1/2d

CROSS RATES
London, Feb 12

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 31/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.35) 30.36.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS
London, Feb 12

Castorseeds Bombay February/March (£35) £35 quoted
Linseed Calcutta February/March (£25) £25 quoted
Linseed La Plata February/March unquoted
Groundnut Coromandal February/March
East Coast Indian shipment (£30 1/2 quoted) £30 1/2 quoted. West Coast Indian shipment (£31 1/2) £31 1/2 quoted.

LONDON METALS
London, Feb 12

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Feb. 12

The London Stock Exchange was steady to-day.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

3 per cent Commonwealth £102 1/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 9/16
3 per cent Conversion Loan £107 1/16
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 1/2
4 per cent War Loan £115 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 3/8
3 per cent War Loan £102 3/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 9/16

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 24-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 45-0
Electric Music Industry 21-9
Princhin Johnson 30-3
Imperial Chemical 37-10 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 58-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £77
Dunlop Rubber 35-1 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 34-0
Ford Motors 31-4 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £76 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 31/32
Carreras 'A' £6 1/16
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7 1/16
P and O Defd 32-3
Distillers 87-0
Bredford Dyers 15-1 1/2
British Celanese 15-4 1/2
J and P Coates 43-0
Courtanlds Ordinary 49-0
Fine Cotton Spinners 16-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary 20-0
Inter Nickels dol 50 1/2
Indian Iron 51-3

TEA SHARES

Assam 20-6
Donaro Tea 35-6
Rubber Plant 22-0

JUTE

Barnagore £7

RUBBER SHARES

Angio-Dutch 14-3
Gula Kelampong 10-0
Rubber Plant 18-0

MINE SHARES

Nandydrug 20-0
Burma Corporation 5-4 1/2
Rio Tintos £12
East Rand Properties £1 13/16
Rand Mines £6 3/4
Crown Mining £8 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 68-9
Trinidad Leasehold 74-4 1/2
Sub-Nigel £5 7/8
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 7/8
Union Corporation 143-9

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 31-10 1/2
Anglo-India 89-4 1/2
Burma Oil £2 31/32
Mexican Eagle 10-1 1/2
Shell Transport £3 11/32
Royal Dutch £25 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES
New York, Feb. 12.

Great Western Ordinary £61 3/8
London Midland Ordinary £30 1/8
London North Eastern Defd 4 3/8
London Southern Defd £25
London Transport 5 per cent £132
London Transport 'C' £60

Selections For Today's Races

GAY SPANIARD STRONGLY FANCIED IN MYSORE CUP

Seventh Heaven Should Win Arab Derby

(From Our Racing Correspondent.)

The programme for the Third Day of Big Meeting carries four beautiful Cup events.

The Baroda-owned Gay Spaniard has an excellent chance of winning the Mysore Cup and the reputed Seventh Heaven who is also hailing from the same string should gain easy victory in the Arab Derby.

Solmint and Night Sentry are fancied in the divisions of Colaba cup.

The following are my selections:—

FIRST RACE
HARDWAR 1
BROADCAST 2
DAWN PATROL ..... Fluke

SECOND RACE—
COUNTESS NIL 1
GRETA GARBO 2
FIROZ-JUNG ..... Fluke

THIRD RACE
AYESHA 1
GLEN PROSEN 2
ROYAL APPLE ..... Fluke

FOURTH RACE—
GAY SPANIARD 1
YESHWANT 2
YAWAR ..... Fluke

FIFTH RACE—
SOLMINT 1
DESERT SUNRISE 2
TORCH ROYAL ..... Fluke

SIXTH RACE—
NIGHT SENTRY 1
NEBULEUX III 2
CLARIEY ..... Fluke

SEVENTH RACE—
SEVENTH HEAVEN 1
WAVELL 2
DHAVE SHAMMAR ..... Fluke

EIGHTH RACE—
MOOTLAW 1
MARCHEUX 2
DIAMOND RING ..... Fluke

NINTH RACE—
PICK ME UP 1
DIANA 2
CHURCH BELL ..... Fluke

DOUBLE EVENT—
AYESHA and NIGHT SENTRY

TREBLE EVENT—
SOLMINT
SEVENTH HEAVEN and MOOTLAW

DARK FLUKES—
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DROOPING TREND IN SHARE MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Bombay, Feb. 12.

MONEY: There were no fresh features to break the monotony of the local short-term money market during the week under review. Call money continued to be quoted at 1/4 per cent, 3 months' at 3/4 per cent and 6 months' at 1 per cent per annum. The yield on Treasury Bills improved fractionally from Rs. 1-1-10 to Rs. 1-1-11 per cent per annum. Intermediate Treasury Bills sold during the week amounted to Rs. 3.99 crores. As from the coming week, the Treasury Bill tender limit has been raised from Rs. 6 crores to Rs. 8 crores.

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 5th February, reveals a substantial rise of Rs. 8.94 crores in the active note circulation, probably to meet the beginning-of-the-month disbursements. The total note issue has expanded by Rs. 9.93 crores. On the assets' side, the Bank's holding of Gold Coin and Bullion remains unchanged, but Sterling Securities have gone up by Rs. 12 crores and Rupee Coin is down by Rs. 2.06 crores. In the Banking Department, Government Deposits have fallen by Rs. 1.79 crores and Miscellaneous by Rs. 59 lacs. Bankers' Deposits show an increase of Rs. 48.56 lacs. Balances held abroad register a fall of Rs. 2.06 crores. Government have paid back Rs. .29 lacs out of their borrowings against Ways and Means.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 5th February records a rise of Rs. 3.66 crores in all kinds of Deposits. Investments are up by Rs. 3.35 crores, while Advances record a small increase of Rs. 26.76 lacs. The Bank's holding of Cash is up by Rs. 17.96 lacs.

GILTEDGED: The local giltedged market remained in the doldrums during the week under review. There was a complete dearth of investment inquiry and as a result, prices remained unaltered throughout. 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper was static at Rs. 94 throughout, whereas 2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 loan closed unchanged at Rs. 99-2, 3 per cent 1946 bonds at Rs. 102-15 and 3 per cent 1963/65 loan at Rs. 95-8. There was small business reported in 3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 loan at Rs. 104 and in 4 per cent 1960/70 loan at Rs. 110-8, 4 per cent 1943 bonds were pegged at Rs. 101-5 and 5 per cent 1945/55 tax free loan at Rs. 108-5.

EXCHANGE: There was no change in the conditions prevailing in the rupee/sterling exchange market throughout the week which continued to rule steady though dull. For interbank business sellers of spot T T on London quoted 1s 5 31/32d and buyers 1s 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of T T on London (spot and upto six months) ... 1s 5 31/32d.
Buyers of T T on London (spot and upto six months) ... 1s 6 1/32d.

The sterling/dollar cross-rate remained unaltered at the new level of 403 cents.

GOLD: Although the bullion market was officially open throughout the week, there was active trading on only one day. Ready gold, which had closed at Rs. 65-5, registered a small gain at Rs. 65-7-6. March settlement was quoted at a discount of about 3 annas. Sovereigns were quoted around Rs. 47-10. Floating stocks of the metal are estimated to be about 125,000 tolas; arrivals averaged about 5,000 tolas a day and the average daily offtake is said to be 4,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates were: Rs. 65-7-6 and Rs. 65-5 for spot and Rs. 65-4 and Rs. 65-2 for March settlement.

SILVER: There was very little movement in the silver section of the bullion market. Spot silver of .999 fineness declined from the opening level of Rs. 100-14 to Rs. 100-9-6 on Monday and later improved to Rs. 100-13. Silver to be delivered in the March settlement stood at a discount of about Rs. 1-10, whilst ready silver of .916 fineness stood 4 annas under settlement. Stocks of the metal are said to be around 1,500 bars. In London, both spot and forward silver was unchanged at 23 1/2d. The highest and lowest rates were: Rs. 100-13 and Rs. 100-9-6 for spot and Rs. 99-4 and Rs. 98-13-6 for March settlement.

SHARES: Though officially open throughout, no business was transacted in the local share market except on Monday. The market witnessed a continuation of the drooping trend that was in evidence a week ago and there was a further fall in prices all-round. The volume of business was moderate.

CALCUTTA: Jute shares in the Calcutta market disclosed a slightly easier feeling during the week and prices of most of the speculative scrips were marked down. The turnover was very small.

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Bombay 1—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

Bombay 2 on 61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 to 10 As in Delhi 2.

Bombay 2 on 41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12 to 12-45 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

Bombay 2 on 49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s)

5 To-morrow. 5-5 A variety. 5-30 "Under Nippon's Curse Daivy Shashak"; a Talk in Gujarati. 5-45 A Variety. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Bachchon Ke Liye. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 Southern Army Follies. 7-15 Marathi bhavgeets.

From 7-30 p.m. Bombay 2 will operate on 89.15 metres (3,305 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial News. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Sandese. 8-20 Musical variety. 8-30 Dhol Ka Pol. 8-45 Recorded messages. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 "Army Chaplains" a Talk. 10 As in Delhi 2.

WAVELENGTH CHANGES

From 1st March '43 All-India Radio Bombay will be radiating on 49 metres (6085 kc/s) instead of 60 metres during the I transmission. In the III transmission, the Bombay short wave station will radiate on 41 metres (7240 kc/s) from the beginning of III transmission till 7-30 p.m. and from 7-30 p.m. onwards on 60 metres (4880 kc/s).

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"THIS POLICEMAN IS LYING"

Laughter In Court In Case Of Girl Processionists

BOMBAY, Friday.

Miss Kalpalata K. Munshi, Miss Usha Munshi, Miss Prabha Punamchand, Miss Jashu Punamchand and Mrs. Jayanti M. Mahimtura who were arrested on Thursday evening at Marine Drive while leading a procession and shouting slogans, were convicted to-day by Mr. I. S. Haji to pay fines of Rs. 50 or undergo two weeks' R.I.

Three minor boys and a minor girl, who were arrested for alleged shouting of slogans after the first five were arrested, were discharged, the first three for want of evidence and the fourth was given benefit of doubt.

The first accused Miss Kalpalata Munshi was also charged with carrying a Congress flag and Congress bulletins. With regard to this charge the accused stated that the charge was "nonsensical"; at the time of the arrest she carried neither flag nor bulletins. Actually the flag was in the hands of a boy and the bulletins were picked up by the policeman on the road sometime after the arrest. The policeman was lying.

Some laughter was caused in the court when the accused said,

"This policeman cannot distinguish between a boy and a girl. He seized the flag from a boy whom he hit with a lathi."

The Magistrate gave her the benefit of doubt on the 2nd charge and acquitted her.

ARRESTED FOR STORING 169 BAGS OF UNDECLARED RICE

Kanji Padamsi Shah, a merchant, was arrested, on Friday morning by the Gamdevi Police for storing 169 bags of undeclared rice. His bail period was extended by the Presidency Magistrate of the Girgaum Police Court.

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AMUSEMENTS

HINDMATA—"Mamaji" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1-45 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Zindagi" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m to-day and to-morrow 3 p.m.
METRO—"Gone with the Wind" 2-45 and 7-45 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Masoom" 4-30 7-15 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1-45 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sharda" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 2-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Gallant Sons" 4 6-30 and 9-30
REGAL—"Who Done, It?" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
EROS—"My Gal Sal" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
STRAND—"This Was Paris" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Two Yanks in Trinidad" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
LIGHT HOUSE—"Pimpernel Smith" 4-30 7 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Kismat" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. to-morrow 12-30 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Zamindar" 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
CHITRA—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m. to-morrow 11-45.
EDWARD—"Pukar" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"How Green Was My Valley" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Haso-Haso" 3-30, 7 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Surdas" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 2-30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Jawani" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Prarthana" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

GANDHARVA SANGIT MANDAL: Kesarbai Kerkar will give a performance of vocal music to-day (Saturday), at Laxmi Baug, Bhatvadi at 9-30 p.m.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL TRADE UNION CONGRESS: An urgent meeting of the B. P. T. U. C. will be held to-day (Saturday), at 7 p.m. (S.T.) at the Servants of India Society's Hall, Girgaum.

SIR RATAN TATA WELFARE CENTRE: Mr. Rattan J. Mithaiwala will deliver a lecture on 'Man and his Home' in the Sir Ratan Tata Welfare Centre Pavilion, Cowasji Jehangir Colony, Tardeo to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m.

SANMITRA MANDAL MALAD: Swami Sambudhanandji President, Shree Ramkrishna Ashram, Khar, will speak on "Geeta and its importance" in the Panchnath Mahadeo Temple Hall, Ghodbunder Road, Malad, today (Saturday), at 8 p.m.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: A meeting under the auspices of National War Front of the residents of Dadar will be held at the Play Shade of Vacha School, Parsi Colony, Dadar to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. Major S. R. Bamji will speak on the present war situation in Burma, Russia and Africa.

Mr. R. N. Samarth, will speak on food rationing in the city. Khan Bahadur Capt. Dr. Vajifdar Mrs. T. Madon, and Mr. T. H. Sarkari will speak on Blood Bank.

Mrs. P. Mobedji, Prof. V. R. Patwardhan, Messrs. Homi S. Batliwala, Soli Hataria, Homi Elavia, and Ruton Engineer of the Sarkari's Health Home, who have volunteered to donate their blood, will do so in the presence of the audience.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: "There will be a discourse in Marathi by Mr. D. V. Sahnis, on Jnaneshwari to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. sharp."

REVITALISING HINDU SOCIETY: Under the auspices of the Young Men's Hindu Association Mr. K. B. Vaidya, will give a discourse in the hall of the Association, Vithalbhai Patel Road, to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m.

Dr. V. M. Kaikini will preside.

MADHWA NAVAMI CELEBRATIONS: Sri Madhwa Navami will be celebrated at the Vani Vihar Vidyalaya premises, Matunga, to-day (Saturday), from 7-30 a.m. Mr. M. R. Gopalachar, will deliver a lecture in Kannada on "Hindu Religion and Philosophy" (Medieval) at 7-30 p.m.

RAMAKRISHNA-VIVEKANANDA CENTRE, DADAR: Swami Sambuddhananda will give a religious discourse on 'Kena Upanishad' to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m. at the Centre Premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar.

Swami Deshikananda will give a discourse on 'Philosophy of Religion' on Sunday the 14th inst. at the Centre Premises, at 10-15 a.m.

FREE SCIENCE LECTURE: Under the joint auspices of the Royal Institute of Science and the Adult Education Association, Mr. D. M. Desai will speak on 'Food and Vitamin' in Gujarati in R.I.S., Ground Floor, Room No. 2 to-day (Saturday), at 4 p.m.

BENGAL CLUB: The third meeting of the Bengali Literary Society will be held to-day (Saturday), at 7-30 p.m. in the Bengal Club Premises, (Parel).

MAZDAZNAN: To-day (Saturday), at Mazdaznan Hall, Industrial Assurance Building, opp. Churchgate Station, at 8 a.m. Mazdaznan Exercise Class, At 3-30 p.m. Special Children's Class.

On Sunday, at 10-30 a.m. Spiritual Service with songs hymns music and sermons, at 6 p.m. "Ainyahita"—The Philosophy of Life. All meetings will be conducted and presided over by Mother Gloria.

DADAR BRAHMO SAMAJ: Mr. Y. V. Bhandarkar will conduct divine service tomorrow (Sunday), at the above Samaj, Dadar at 9 a.m.

TAGORE SOCIETY: Tagore Society of Bombay has organized a series of lectures on various aspects of the poet's life. The first inaugural lecture will be delivered on Tuesday 16th instant, at 6-30 p.m. at Mazdaznan Hall, Industrial Assurance Building, opposite Churchgate Station. Some of Tagore's own songs will be sung. The lecture is open to public.

GAUDIYA MISSION: Upadeshak Pandit Sripad Nitaidas Brahmachari Bhakti Shastri Raghavalankar of the Gaudiya Mission will give discourses in English on "Bhakti Sandarbha" twice a week on Saturdays and Sundays at 6-30 p.m. in the premises of the Gaudiya Math, Gowalia Tank Road. The first discourse of the series will be given this evening. The public are cordially invited to attend the discourses.

RATIONING AND 'APPOINTED DATE': The Director of Information writes:—

As some misapprehension seems to have arisen by the fixing of March 15, 1943, as the "appointed date" for the purposes of the Bombay Rationing Inquiry Order, 1943, which is applicable to hotels, restaurants, clubs, etc., the Government of Bombay has amended the definition of "appointed date" by deleting from it reference to the introduction of rationing."

LADY LUMLEY FOR DEOLALI: Lady Lumley attended by Capt. J. A. Roemmele, Aide-de-Camp, left Bombay for Deolali on Friday.

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NEW DELHI: Letters and parcels for prisoners of war and civilian internees of the Allied administrations interned in western enemy as well as neutral countries can now be sent from India free of postage, in the same way as letters and parcels addressed to British and Indian prisoners of war and civilian internees, says a Press Note.

Progressive Writers' Association

A meeting of the Bombay Progressive Writers' Association will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at 10-30 a.m. at the Silverfish Club, New Book Co., Hornby Road.

All-India Weather

POONA, Feb. 12.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfal in inches recorded at 8 hours on 1-2-43:—

Allahabad 79 45 nil; Bombay 93 68 nil; Calcutta 76 49 nil; Cawnpore 74 43 nil; Cuttack 82 57 nil; Darjeeling 40 35 T; Delhi 74 42 T; Dehra Dun 73 42 nil; Jacobabad 79 39 nil; Karachi 77 53 nil; Lahore 70 35 nil; Lucknow 74 49 nil; Madras 84 69 nil; Nagpur 83 60 nil; Patna 72 46 nil; Peshawar 69 36 nil; Shillong 66 37 nil; Simla 65 41 nil; A.A.

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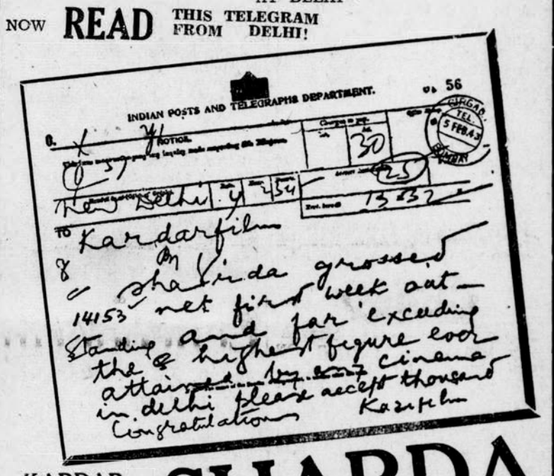
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REVEALING LETTERS

The publication of the correspondence that took place between Gandhiji and Lord Linlithgow and the Secretary to the Government of India in August and September last is unconscionably belated and, therefore, loses all its grace. But it still throws a flood of light on the dispute between Congress and Government and the crisis which the latter precipated by throwing into jail all the prominent Congress leaders without waiting for the interview Gandhiji sought with the Viceroy or even reading authentic reports of the former's speech on the night of August 8. Why were Government so precipitate? Gandhiji's own suspicion is that "they were afraid that the extreme caution and gradualness with which the Congress was moving towards direct action might make world opinion veer round to the Congress, as it had already begun doing, and expose the hollowness of the grounds for the Government's rejection of the Congress demand." This is only a part of the truth but it is strongly supported by Government's suppression of Gandhiji's letter and prohibition of any interview with him or the members of the Congress Working Committee.

Slaughter Of Truth

Having jailed and effectively gagged the Congress leaders, Government thought it safe to make all sorts of allegations against them in their resolution. In his letter to the Viceroy of August 14 Gandhiji tears that resolution to shreds and has exposed the "gross distortion of the reality" of Congress policy. It is unnecessary to go into the details of Gandhiji's criticism of Government's resolution. But the following sentences therein will be long remembered by prosterity: "The present mutual slaughter on a scale never before known to history is suffocating enough. But the slaughter of truth accompanying the butchery and enforced by the falsity of which the resolution is reeking adds strength to the Congress position."

Release Them

The gist of Gandhiji's two letters to the Viceroy may be expressed in his own words as follows:

"In spite of all that has been said to the contrary, I claim that the Congress policy still remains unequivocally non-violent. The wholesale arrest of the Congress leaders seems to have made the people wild with rage to the point of losing self-control. I feel that the Government, not the Congress, were responsible for the destruction that has taken place. The only right course for the Government seems to me to be to release the Congress leaders, withdraw all repressive measures and explore ways and means of conciliation." The need for releasing Congress leaders including, of course, Gandhiji, has often been emphasized even by non-Congressmen, if only for the renewal of fresh negotiations for a settlement. Naturally the demand has been clamant and universal, and Government will be doing the greatest dis-service to themselves by flouting it. "Apart from the prospect of negotiations, Gandhiji's unconditional release is sure to lead to other highly beneficial results. As Mr. Rajagopalachari points out, Gandhiji "will do all he can when he is free to stop all underground activities of sabotage and violence." The now published correspondence between Gandhiji and Mr. Rajagopalachari shows that the former, if released, will also take the earliest opportunity to resume his efforts to bring about a Hindu-Muslim settlement. If even now Government refuse to release Gandhiji it will only strengthen the growing suspicion that they are afraid that all their allegations against him and the Congress will be demonstrated to the world as utterly baseless. If they really want Hindu-Muslim unity and a National Government, they cannot do better than release forthwith Gandhiji and the members of the Congress Working Committee.

Mr. Churchill's Speech

Though Mr. Winston Churchill's review of the war situation as well as of the discussions at the Casablanca and Adana conferences was satisfactory in many respects, there will be disappointment in many quarters at his failure to give convincing explanation of the slackness shown in the prosecution of the war on some of the Allied war-fronts. His assurance that the U-boat menace is being steadily, if slowly, being mastered by the Allies and that "provided the present intense efforts of new ship-building and anti-U-boat warfare are maintained, the United Nations would be definitely better off for shipping at the end of 1943 than now and still better off at the end of 1944", is welcome. Welcome is also the assurance of the inflexible determination of the British Government, as of the other Allies, that "no vestige of Nazi or Fascist power, no vestige of the Japanese war plotting machine will be left" at the termination of the hostilities. Equally satisfactory are the assurances that "we have now a complete plan of action which comprises apportionment of forces as well as their direction and weight of different particular movements that are decided upon", and that "this plan we are going to carry out according to our ability during the next nine months." Highly welcome is also Mr. Churchill's declaration that "it is no part of our policy to get Turkey into trouble" and that "on the contrary a disaster to Turkey would be a disaster to Britain and all the United Nations." The further assurance that Great Britain and the United States of America will give Turkey as large a supply of war weapons as the latter is able to take, is calculated to hearten not only the Turks but also all those who realize the value of the part a well-equipped Turkey can play in restraining the political ambitions and military adventures of the Axis leaders.

But Mr. Churchill, one regrets to observe, has failed to throw sufficient light on the failure of the Allies to open a second front in Europe, either in the West or in the South, a failure which might have had the gravest consequences for the Allies and the world as a whole, if Russia, fighting single-handed, had gone under and Hitler and his hordes had been free to turn their attention westwards Doubtless Mr. Churchill has expressed in unstinted terms his gratefulness to the Red Army and the Soviet leaders, including Stalin, but in his review there is no indication that the second front for which Russia and, with her, the world-public watching the deadly struggle proceeding in Russia, have been asking, would materialise in [illegible] Churchill, on behalf of his Government, could tell the world was this: "When I look at all that Russia is doing and the vast achievements of the Soviet armies, I should feel myself below the level of events if I were not sure in my heart and conscience that everything in human power was being done and will be done to bring British and American forces into action against the enemy with the utmost speed, energy and on the largest scale." Such a declaration may mean something—or nothing at all, for some months to come at least, like Mr. Churchill's previous utterances with reference to the opening of a second front. No one will minimize the gravity of the U-boat menace, but Mr. Churchill himself has furnished eloquent figures which go to show that from the military point of view, at any rate, the damage sustained by the Allies has been comparatively very little. According to him "out of about 3,000,000 souls who have been moved under the protection of the British Navy only 1348 have been killed or drowned, including missing." He has also claimed that the joint fleet of the Allies is 1,250,000 tons bigger to-day than six months ago. The Allies' anti-U-boat warfare is also taking a very much larger toll of such boats to-day than in previous years. Further, the successful landing of United States forces in North Africa has demonstrated the feasibility of such landings in spite of the U-boats. Several military experts have expressed the view that invasion of Europe in sufficiently large numbers both from the West and the South would not be so difficult or risky as is imagined in official quarters. Mr. Churchill did no attempt to explain the failure to open a second front.

Mr. Churchill's declaration that British and American strategists and leaders are unanimous in adhering to their decision of a year ago that the defeat and the breaking of German power must have priority over the decisive phase of war against the Japanese," is not likely to occasion great enthusiasm in Chinese circles. For more than five long years the Chinese have been groaning under the brutal aggression of their enemy. They may be asking now how much longer their agony is to be prolonged. They have no proper equipment to fight the enemy who is armed with the most modern weapons of war. Mr. Churchill has announced that an Anglo-American military mission is now in Chungking, concerting "what we have in mind" with the Chinese Generalissimo. One can only hope that the fullest assurances will be given to the hardpressed Chinese leaders that sufficient help, them to enable them not only to resist the enemy but also to drive him out of as much Chinese territory as possible in the current year. One does not know how long the deliverance of the Burmese, too may take, at the present rate of progress made towards that goal. If there had been more imagination and statesmanship in Great Britain and the United States one of the first steps towards the achievement of such a goal would have been an open declaration on the part of both the British and American Governments that the Burmese people would be as free and independent of all alien domination at the end of the present war, as any of the European people to be liberated by the Allied arms. But are there such vision and statesmanship [illegible] will be sent to

Frankly Speaking

Deserved Censure

The passing of the adjournment motion in the Central Assembly censuring Government for their paper control policy was inevitable after the complete exposure of that policy. It was made clear that, as a result of Government requisitioning 90 per cent of the paper manufactured in the country, the civil population's consumption had to be reduced to about 5 per cent of the pre-war requirements. It was also shown that Government not only requisitioned too big a part of the indigenous production but also wasted too much paper over utterly unnecessary printing. It was a much paper over their publication that Government wasted too much paper over their publication, "Indian Information" and in various other ways. Better work and less propaganda should help Government in more ways than one.

Scandalous

In reply to certain questions the Commerce Member stated that after the requisitioning by Government only about 9,600 tons a year would be left for the civilian needs. Yet he admitted that out of the requisitioned stock Government intended to export as much as 7,500 tons to the Middle East between November 1942 and March 1943. Such huge exports at a time when there is acute paper famine in the country are a scandal and the promise to stop the exports in April, if kept, cannot compensate for the avoidable loss already sustained.

Stimulate Production

It is something that the possibility of manufacturing newsprint in this country is being considered by Government. We wish Government could also explore the possibilities of developing the hand-made paper industry The All-India Village Industries Association has already shown that there are good prospects in this neglected field. Production of hand-made paper in any one place will doubtless be small. But it is possible all over the vast country. In the present acute scarcity of paper it is the duty of Government to stimulate production in all possible ways.

Make It Self-Sufficient

While opening an agricultural and cattle show at Anand Mr. H. F. Knight, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay, stated that Bombay Province as a whole cannot feed itself. It is true that ordinarily Bombay finds it better economy to import fairly large quantities of food to balance large quantities of exports of cotton. But the transport difficulties caused by the war and the widespread scarcity of food have shown the need for making the province self-sufficient in respect of her food requirements. It may not be possible to make each district self-sufficient in this respect. But the province as a whole can be and should be self-sufficient. A province's autonomy will be seriously limited if it always depends upon another for the first necessary of life.

2 Years Jail For Pamphlets "Likely To Assist Enemy"

CALCUTTA: For having in his possession documents "likely to assist enemy" and other prejudicial leaflets, Sewak Modi was sentenced to-day by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, sitting as a Special Magistrate to two years R. I. under D. I. R.

Krishna Chandra Das, a watchmaker, was convicted to-day by the C. P. M., under Sec. 19 F of the Arms Act, for having in his possession one shotgun without a licence, and was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 30, in default to undergo R. I. for four weeks.

FURNITURE AND RECORDS FIRED

MIRAJ, Feb. 12.

It is reported that the furniture and records in the Kannada School at Devarshigihalli were set on fire. Damage is estimated at Rs. 2,000

Damodar D. Gore of Miraj who was arrested at Jayasingpur on February 6 has been released.

Nagu Shiralkar has been arrested in connection with the burning of Nimshirgaon 'chawadi'. —United Press.

Trains Clerk And Porter Killed Outright

Explosion In Empty Petrol Wagon At Delhi Station

(THROUGH A. P. AND U. P.)

NEW DELHI, February 12.

One railway trains clerk and one porter were killed outright about midnight yesterday as a result of a sudden explosion in an empty petrol wagon in the Delhi junction station.

It appears the trains clerk lifted a kerosene lamp for taking the number of a wagon and it exploded with a loud report. The body of a porter and also of the trains clerk were thrown off to a distance. Some pieces of wagon were found at a distance of about two furlongs.

Altogether eleven persons were arrested to-day in three batches from different parts of the city under Sec. 188 I.P.C. for defiance of an order prohibiting assemblage of ten or more persons.

LATHI CHARGE AND FIRING

AHMEDABAD: Police fired one round after a lathi charge, which failed to disperse a crowd, which threw stones in Sankadi Sheri. None was injured as the result of firing.

ACID THROWN AT POLICE

One policeman and one passerby were slightly injured when acid was thrown at the police at Pada pole. The furniture of a municipal girls' school was damaged in Dhanasutar's street.

Stones were thrown at the shops which were kept open in the Maskati Market inspite of the two days' 'hartal' observed in the city.

A procession was taken out near Chor Naka police Chowki but it dispersed before the arrival of the police.

SURAT: Three persons were sentenced to six months' R. I each for taking out a procession on February 9 in contravention of the District Magistrate's prohibitory orders.

A procession was taken out this morning from the Chota bridge area of the city. A group of boys shouting slogans paraded through Gullies and reached Baranpuri Bhagal, where they were dispersed by the police Surendra Vyas, the leader of the procession, was arrested under D. I. R.

The cotton crop from the field of a farmer in the village Ugat in the Jalalpore taluka has been cut off by some unknown persons says a report received here. A report from Zalod says that dacoits surrounded the house of a Bhil farmer and took silver ornaments and clothes and vessels. The farmer with the help of wife resisted the dacoits who inflicted sword wounds on him and fired a gun at him. The farmer's wife was also injured. The condition of the farmer is stated to be serious.

Chandrakant Dashrathlal, Chandrakant Morarji Patel and Shantikumar Harkishandas have been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment each under D. I. R. on a charge of leading an unauthorised procession from Ranitalao locality.

"Hartal" was observed yesterday and many shops were closed. Attendance in education institutions was thin. "Hartal" for dearness allowance in the Dhanamal Silk Mills, Ajij Silk Mills and Hathivala Silk Mills continues. The Surat Cotton Mills observed holiday yesterday.

BOMB EXPLODES AT BROACH

A bomb exploded in the R. S. Dalal High School at Broach and a student was injured. He was removed to hospital. Three houses were searched in this connection.

SANGLI: The dispensary and the residence of Dr. G. A. Deshpande were searched by the police but nothing objectionable is stated to have been recovered. A party of State servants proceeding from Hunnur to Shahapur with land revenue collections were waylaid and some of the collections taken away. B. A. Magdum, a local student, was put under arrest on a charge of distributing prejudicial leaflets in the city.

POLICE 'CHAWADI' SET ON FIRE

KOLHAPUR:— A search was conducted in the bungalow of Mr. G. L. Korgaonkar, but nothing incriminating is reported to have been found. An attack was made on the 'chawadi' at Mankpur, which was later set on fire. The village patil and the watchman of the 'chawadi' sustained injuries. A dacoity was committed in the Bahubali Ashram premises in Hatkalangda Peta and some cash taken away. Another dacoity is reported to have been committed in the village of Narde.

ASTROLOGER JAILED

DARJEELING:— Jit Singh, a Sikh astrologer, who was prosecuted by the local police was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment under sec. 38 of D.I.R. According to the prosecution story the accused went to a military cantonment in January last and told some British soldiers there that he had acquired Yogic power by dint of which he could foretell all about the present world war.

ATTEMPT TO SET FIRE TO POST OFFICE

HAZARIBAGH:—There was an unsuccessful attempt to set fire to the Boddam Bazar post office situated in the heart of the town. Some inhabitants of the locality saw smoke and light in the early part of the evening and informed the police, who rushed to the spot and found a rubber pad burning vigorously on the floor. The fire was quickly extinguished. No damage is reported.

It is understood that the Deputy Commissioner has imposed a collective fine of Rs. 1,000 on the inhabitants of the locality.

DACCA:—Mrs. Helana Dutt, a teacher of the Nari Siksha Mandir who had previously been served with an order under D.I.R. restricting her movements within the municipal area of Dacca, was arrested under Rule 129 of D.I.R. and taken into jail custody.

ASSAM OPPOSITION LEADERS' MOVE FOR RELEASE OF POLITICALS

SHILLONG, Feb. 11.

The immediate release of all security and other prisoners now detained in Assam for offences connected with the present political movement is recommended in a resolution tabled by Mr. Rohini Kumar Chaudhuri, leader of the Opposition in the Assam Assembly, for discussion in the ensuing Budget session of the Assembly.—United Press.

Frontier M.L.A. Released

CALCUTTA: Khan Mohammad Zahrin Khan, a Congress M.L.A. of the Frontier Province, has been released unconditionally from the Peshawar jail to-day. The Khan was arrested during the recent movement under D. I. R. For the last few weeks, he has been suffering from enlarged spleen which, it is stated, is liable to create complications in future.

Adjournment On Midnapore Situation

CALCUTTA, Feb. 12.

The Bengal Legislative Assembly at its sitting to-day allowed an adjournment motion to be moved by Dr. Nalinaksha Sanyal regarding the situation in the Contai and Tamluk sub-divisions in Midnapore District.

The Deputy Speaker who was in the chair, fixed Feb. 15 for the discussion of the motion.—A. P.

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LONDON: Lord Nuffield is creating a £10 million charitable trust for the furtherance of medical research, the development of medical and health services and also trade and industrial research and the care and comfort of aged persons.

REDUCTION OF MATRIC FEE

Senate Refers Issue Back To Syndicate

BOMBAY, Friday.

Reduction of the Matriculation fee from Rs 15 to Rs 12 or Rs. 10 in the case of candidates who had earned exemptions in one or more subjects was one of the subjects to be discussed by the Bombay University Senate at its resumed sitting today. The Syndicate of the University which has already considered the subject has submitted a report that it is not in favour of the suggested reduction. After discussing the Syndicate's opinion at some length today, the University Senate decided to refer the subject back to the Syndicate for reconsideration.

The motion for reference back sponsored by Mr. M. V. Donde was carried in poll by 30 votes to 29.

The next proposition to be considered by the Senate was a recommendation to the Syndicate and other University authorities to consider the desirability of extending substantial financial help to deserving literary societies with a view to encouraging the development of modern Indian languages spoken in the areas within the jurisdiction of the Bombay University.

As the syndicate which had already considered the subject was not in favour of the proposal, the Hon. Syed Miran Mohamed Shah urged a reference back of the resolution to the syndicate.

Dr. Mahajani suggested instead the opening of a publishing department of the University with a view to improve the literature of modern Indian languages.

The motion for reference back was defeated by a majority vote of 10.

Mr. K. T. Shah's proposal to arrange for the Senate business of the entire year being disposed of in two meetings instead of three as at present, in the name of economy was lost.

ANOTHER 'SPORTING TIMES' LETTER

By "Dim"

Claiming pride of place on the 'edit page' of the "Sporting Times" of yesterday is another anonymous letter, purporting to come from "An Old Club Member". The editor of the "Sporting Times" has given it a three-column spread and a three line headline which reads: "DIMS MAY COME AND DIMS MAY GO BUT THE R. W. I. T. C WILL GO ON FOR EVER." The point I have been making, however is: "Will this present committee, which with one or two exceptions, does not enjoy the confidence of the public, go on for ever?" That is the issue on which I am fighting My questions in the 'Half Column' are addressed to the Committee of the Turf Club. My questions still remain unanswered. It's not important who I am or what I do. I am not a public institution I do not handle public moneys I am not standing for election as a Member of the Turf Club Committee I do not have to qualify by those same standards by which a man seeking election or re-election to the Committee of the Turf Club must qualify So that attacking "Dim" does not answer the questions I have been asking day after day of the Turf Club Committee. But whereas my identity is unimportant the identity of the writer of these two anonymous letters in the "Sporting Times" is very important. I ask myself: "Who is getting so worked up about attacking me in a three-column letter in the "Sporting Times" unless it is someone who is beginning to feel that these questions in the 'Half Column' if answered will damage the chances of someone or the other now seeking re-election?" The "Sporting Times" leaders for the last two weeks indicate that the Management of the Turf Club needs defending and propping up. The two anonymous letters are devoted to attacking the Maharajah of Kashmir, Mr. Rosenthal and now myself. The only natural inference that can be drawn is that they are being written or inspired by someone who is feeling shaky of his re-election. Moreover, it obviously has the tacit approval of the Turf Club Committee, because if the Turf Club Committee did not like this over-enthusiastic defence of itself and this equally over-enthusiastic attack on its critics, it could easily have indicated to the "Sporting Times" that the Turf Club Committee dissapproves of the publishing of these anonymous letters which may reasonably be construed as having been written by one of them. No such step has been taken by the Committee. So what guarantee have you and I that the writer of these anonymous letters is not a Member of the present Committee? That is why I ask and repeat my request that these letters, appearing in the "Sporting Times," should disclose the identity of the writer.

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Now my position with regard to these forthcoming elections is very clear. I am not a Club Member and as such I have no vote. But I am a journalist and have the opportunity of putting the public's case for the consideration of those Club members who have a vote. As a member of the public who puts his ten or hundred or thousand rupees on the tote of the Turf Club I have a right to be ensured that I will get a run for my money. The Stewards of the Club and the Committee are elected to see that I get this run for my money, and that whether I win or lose I get this run for my money. For reasons best known to me, I have not that implicit faith in certain members now seeking re-election. And I am not the only one who feels that way. There are thousands of race-goers who feel like me. We may all be wrong, but the fact remains that we are the majority of the public. Now technically the Turf Club is a private Club and so the power of changing the Committee lies only in the hands of the Club Members with a vote. The Totalisators tick with our ten rupee notes and lacs and lacs of rupees of this public money go on that tote every race meeting. So that if the Turf Club handles public moneys to that large extent and derives a great profit from handling such moneys, then you have got to see that you, the Club members, elect such persons to the Committee as have the complete confidence of the public. That is what the Maharajah of Kashmir is trying to do and from the proxies which I know he has collected I am glad to see that right thinking men are on his side.

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The writer of this anonymous letter says that, as a result of his first letter in the "Sporting Times" "many doubtful Thomases" were convinced and others who have crossed the broderline have come back to their right stand." This is true, but in a different sense from that which the anonymous writer means it. I know for a fact that I alone have converted ten members. That is my own individual small contribution. The weight of this turn-over will be felt at the election

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WIHTOUT COMMENT

Sir Frederick James characterised the Government of India as "Paper Government" and asserted it had not yet begun to exercise any economies in paper consumption. He referred to the "wastage" in the P.W.D., the Information", and Government generally in the publication of the "Gazette of India" and the Legislative Assembly Department.

—Assembly proceedings.

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The Assembly proceedings, as usual, continue to provide an inexhaustible source of amusement.

The first Bill to come up for discussion was Mr. Kazmi's, for the abolition of whipping.

Sir Sultan Ahmed, Law Member, said that Government had no objection to the circulation of the Bill. He, however, pointed to the paper shortage and said it would be difficult to undertake the necessary printing.

Ha! Ha!! Ha!!! This from the spokesman of a Government which has commandeered 90 per cent of India's paper supply!

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Sir Cowasji Jehangir pointed out that whipping was retained in England and it was, therefore, no argument to say that the retention of the punishment in India made this country uncivilised.

It would, of course, be too much for the Anglicised Knight to be told that it is possible that some uncivilised practices still survive in England—e.g., whipping, caning of children in schools, ox-roasting—and rugby football!

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A member said that if the paper control order continued for any length of time, the country would lapse into illiteracy.

Yes, look at the Assembly, for instance!

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At a series of important Allied Staff Conferences in India,

the American army was represented by an American,

the American Air Force was represented by an American,

the Chinese Army was represented by a Chinese,

the Indian Army was represented by a British officer,

the Indian Navy was represented by a British Naval officer, and

the Indian Air Force was represented by a British officer.

Q.E.D.

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The American Government has appointed a Copper Committee.

One hopes, however, there are no copperheads on it!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS (Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) The Indo-Ceylon situation is becoming more and more interesting—just like an exciting mystery plot.

(2) Through my own exclusive sources, however, I am able to disclose that the whole trouble in the Ceylon State Council arose over the repeated visits to India of Sir Baron Jayatilaka.

(3) The Ceylon State Councillors resent their colleague spending so much time in India, being fed and feted on eight-course dinners, while they have to subsist on rationed rice.

(4) Sir Baron Jayatilaka, on the other hand, is so enamoured of India that he has decided to stay on in India permanently to pursue his efforts to send Indian rice and Indian Labour to Ceylon

(5) The Government of India is unable to circulate private members' Bill's because of paper shortage.

(6) The ninety per cent of the total production of the paper mills in India that the Government has requisitioned is not sufficient for the needs of the Information Department which has constantly to keep filling ten thousand waste paper baskets in newspaper offices all over India

(7) 'Freedom of the Press' means the freedom to close your press when your supply of paper runs out.

Urmila Mehta Arrested

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mrs. Urmila Mehta, who was found leading a procession was put under arrest to-day evening under D. I. R.

During a raid carried out in a chawl situated at Kalachowki, on Friday evening, two persons were put under arrest and a cyclostyle machine and Congress bulletins were seized.

FIRE IN HIGH SCHOOL.

A small fire broke out this evening at G. T. High School, situated at Kalbadevi Road. Some Fire Engines immediately hurried to the spot and before the fire was put out. The cause of the fire not known.

Bomb Explosions In Kolhapur

KOLHAPUR: Two bomb explosions occurred in Kolhapur last night. One bomb exploded at the Luxmipuri police station and the other at the city post office. No one was injured and no arrests have been made yet. Two persons were arrested yesterday while requesting shopkeepers to observe 'hartal.'

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Gandhiji's Exposure Of Government Policy

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totalitarian policy its leaders have constantly impeded the efforts to bring India to full nationhood." It is a gross libel thus to accuse the oldest national organisation of India. This language lies ill in the mouth of a Government which has as can be proved from published records, consistently thwarted every national effort for attaining freedom, and sought to suppress the Congress by hook or by crook.

IS THERE ANY REALITY IN THE OFFER?

The Government of India have not condescended to consider the Congress offer that if simultaneously with the Declaration of the Independence of India, they could not trust the Congress to form a stable provisional Government, they should ask the Muslim League to do so, and that any National Government formed by the League would be loyally accepted by the Congress. Such an offer is hardly consistent with the charge of totalitarianism against the Congress.

LOGICAL CRY OF WITHDRAWAL

Let me examine the Government offer. "It is that as soon as hostilities cease, India shall devise for herself with full freedom of decision and on a basis embracing all and not only a single party, the form of Government which she regards as most suited to her conditions." Has this offer any reality about it? All parties have not agreed now. Will it be any more possible after the war? And if the parties have to act before independence is in their hands? Parties grow up like mushrooms, for without proving their representative character, the Government will welcome them as they have done in the past and if they, the parties, oppose the Congress and its activities, though they may do lip homage to independence, frustration is inherent in the Government offer. Hence the logical cry of withdrawal first. Only after the end of British power and a fundamental change in the political status of India from bondage to freedom, will the formation of a truly representative Government whether provisional or permanent be possible. The living burial of the author of the demand has not resolved the deadlock, it has aggravated it.

SHED IMPERIALISM FIRST

Then the resolution proceeds:—"The suggestion put forward by the Congress Party that the millions of India, uncertain as to the future, are ready, despite the sad lessons of so many martyr countries, to throw themselves into the arms of the invaders is one that the Government of India cannot accept as a true representation of the feeling of the people of this great country." I do not know about the millions, but I can give my own evidence in support of the Congress statement. It is open to the Government not to believe the Congress evidence. No Imperial Power likes to be told that it is in peril. It is because the Congress is anxious for Great Britain to avoid the fate that has overtaken other Imperial Powers that it asks her to shed Imperialism voluntarily by declaring India independent. The Congress has not approached the movement with any but the friendliest motives. Congress seeks to kill Imperialism as much for the sake of the British people and humanity as for India. Notwithstanding assertions to the contrary, I maintain that the Congress has no interests of its own, apart from that of the whole of India and the world.

EXPERIENCE OF MALAYA & BURMA

The following passage from the peroration in the resolution is interesting:—"But on them lies the task of defending India, of maintaining India's capacity to wage war, of safeguarding India's interests, of holding the balance between the different sections of her people without fear or favour", all I can say is that it is a mockery of truth after the experience of Malaya, Singapore and Burma. It is sad to find the Government of India claiming to hold the "balance" between the parties for which it is itself demonstrably responsible.

JAWAHARLAL—MY MEASURING ROD

One thing more. The declared cause is common between the Government of India and us. To put it in the most concrete terms it is the protection of the freedom of China and Russia. The Government of India think that the freedom of India is not necessary for winning the cause. I think exactly the opposite. I have taken Jawaharlal Nehru as my measuring rod. His personal contacts make him feel much more the misery of the impending ruin of China and Russia than I can—and may I say than even you can. In that misery he tried to forget his old quarrel with Imperialism. He dreads much more than I do the success of Fascism and Nazism. I have argued with him for days together. He fought against my position with a passion which I have no words to describe. But the logic of facts overwhelmed him. He yielded when he saw clearly that without the freedom of India, that of the other two was in great jeopardy. Surely you are wrong in having imprisoned such a powerful friend and ally.

If notwithstanding the common cause, the Government's answer to the Congress demand is hasty repression, they will not wonder if I draw the inference that it was not so much the Allied cause that weighed with the British Government, as the unexpressed determination to cling to the possession of India as an indispensable part of the imperial policy. This determination led to the rejection of the Congress demand and precipitated repression. The present mutual slaughter on a scale never before known to history is suffocating enough. But the slaughter of truth accompanying the butchery and enforced by the falsity of which the resolution is reeking adds strength to the Congress position.

It causes me deep pain to have to send you this long letter. But, however, much I dislike your action, I remain the same friend you have known me. I would still plead for reconsideration of the Government of India's whole policy. Do not disregard the pleadings of one who claims to be a sincere friend of the British people. Heaven guide you!

I am,
Yours Sincerely,
M. K. GANDHI.

ANNEXURE II
Viceroy's Reply

AUGUST 22, 1942.

Dear Mr. Gandhi,

Thank you very much for your letter, dated August 14, which reached me only a day or two ago.

I have read, I need not say, what you have been good enough to say in your letter with very close attention, and I have given full weight to your views. But, I fear, in the result that it would not be possible for me, either to accept the criticisms which you advance of the resolution of the Governor-General in Council, or your request that the whole policy of the Government of India should be reconsidered.

Yours Sincerely,
LINLITHGOW.

ANNEXURE III
Gandhiji's Letter To Secretary To Government Of India

SEPTEMBER 23, 1942.

Sir,

In spite of the chorus of approval sung by the Indian Councillors and others of the present Government policy in dealing with the Congress, I venture to assert that, had the Government but awaited my contemplated letter to his Excellency the Viceroy and the result thereafter, no calamity would have overtaken the country. The reported deplorable destruction would have most certainly been avoided.

In spite of all that has been said to the contrary, I claim that the Congress policy still remains unequivocally non-violent. The wholesale arrest of the Congress leaders seems to have made the people wild with rage to the point of losing self-control. I feel that the Government, not the Congress, were responsible for the destruction that has taken place. The only right course for the Government seems to me to be to release the Congress leaders, withdraw all repressive measures and explore ways and means of conciliation. Surely the Government have ample resources to deal with any overt act of violence. Repression can only breed discontent and bitterness.

Since I am permitted to receive newspapers, I feel that I owe it to the Government to give my reaction to the sad happenings in the country. If the Government think that as a prisoner I have no right to address such communications, they have but to say so and I will not repeat the mistake.

I am,
Yours etc.,
M. K. GANDHI.

To,
The Secretary, Government of India.
(H. D.), New Delhi.

Note:—A formal acknowledgement was sent to this letter.—A. P.

"NIGHT MUST FALL" AT WELLINGTON

Bombay Repertory Company which is staging Emlyn William's "Night Must Fall" at Wellington Theatre since Wednesday is gaining rapid but well-earned popularity.

In the country house of old-maidish Mrs. Bramson, Dora the maid starts the trouble by falling in for Danny the pageboy in which role Godfrey Harrison, who is the producer, appears in splendid style. He enters Mrs. Bramson's household and gradually works himself into her confidence. Edna Mosley filled the role of Mrs. Bramson brilliantly keeping up her temper throughout. Mary Hill as her neurotic niece succeeds in driving away her suitor which part Michael Rose fills well.

Mrs. Marjorie Forrest who plays the role of Mrs. Bramson's cook, (Mrs. Terrence) kept the house in roaring laughter all through and contributed in no small measure to the success of the play, along with Godfrey Harrison who earned repeated applause.

"Night Must Fall" will run daily from 6-30 p.m. (except today when it is fixed for 9-30 p.m.) till Feb. 17 in aid of Amenities Funds for Indian and British Troops and will worth encouraging both for the cause as well as a delightful play for an evening.

NO REVISION OF CONGRESS DETENUS' CASES

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the House took up Mr. Jamnadas Mehta's adjournment motion.

INDIA'S DEFENCE POLICY

Mr. C. M. Trivedi read out a lengthy answer to a question on the situation on the Eastern and Southern borders of India.

The President pointed out that the object of interpellations was to elicit answers on definite points, and it was a well established rule of the House that during the question time any lengthy statement on any subject was not the proper way of replying. What the Chair would suggest was that as regards the war situation Government might consider whether it was not desirable to issue a proper statement and whether the member responsible for defence should not take the House into confidence in some other manner so far as the progress of war was concerned.

Mr. Trivedi in the course of his reply to the question stated:—

"The defence policy on the eastern border of India, which was necessary during the time when the Burma army had to be re-organised and re-equipped following its withdrawal, has now given place to one in which the armed forces in India are only waiting for the most suitable moment to take the offensive. During the summer of last year there was every possibility that the Japanese would follow up our withdrawal by attempting to invade northern Assam and our forces were disposed to meet not only this threatened land invasion, but also the possibility of a sea-borne attack either in Bengal or on the coast of eastern and southern India.

EASTERN FRONTIER.

"The Eastern Frontier may be considered in two parts: the Assam-Burma border and the frontiers of Eastern Bengal. In the former, there has been, as yet, no major encounter with the enemy and activity has been confined to patrolling by both sides. The situation is, however, very satisfactory the morale of the troops is high and we may be confident of the results of any action with the enemy.

"On the Bengal frontier we have made an advance down the Arakan coast which has removed the immediate land threat to the Bengal frontier and has carried our pressure against the enemy's forward troops into Japanese occupied territory.

"In southern India, energetic preparations for defence still continue; but although the threat of sea-borne invasion has not entirely disappeared Allied naval successes in the South-West Pacific have considerably reduced the possibility of such attacks and our forces are fully sufficient to deal with any attack which could possibly develop.—A. P.

60,229 ARRESTS IN INDIA "IN AUTUMN"

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Mr. Amery told the House of Commons today that 60,229 persons were arrested during the disturbances in India last autumn, of whom 39,498 were still under arrest, on December 1st last.

He was replying to a question from Mr. Sorenson (Labour) and added that during the same period the police were compelled to fire on 470 occasions, and the Military on 68.—Reuter.

TURKISH MISSION RETURNS TO BANGALORE

BANGALORE, Feb. 12.

After fulfilling varied three-day programme in Mysore the Turkish press Mission returned to Bangalore this afternoon. They are being entertained at a party by the Mysore State Journalists' Association this evening, prior to their departure tonight for Hyderabad.—A. P.

IN BOMBAY ON FEB. 19

Members of the Turkish Journalists Mission are arriving in Bombay on February 19 and the Press Conference with the Delegation will be held in the afternoon that day.—United Press.

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MUSIC ON TOP IN "PRARTHANA"

It was a bold step on the part of Producer Sohrab Modi to call up classical music in his latest production "Prarthana", now in the third week at the Krishna. That the experiment has entirely succeeded, is a victory for the Producers' sagacity and self-confidence and by no means detracts from the real risk he took.

Firstly, the Producer of "Prarthana" made sure of a worthy exposition of the classical art by securing the services of a competent artiste like Jahanara Kajjan. Next he evolved a role for her in which singing in the classical style appears entirely natural. If, for instance, he had shown a sophisticated college girl singing a pure "Bhairavi," the show would have been entirely unconvincing

New Star-team In "Pahili Manglagour"

Navyug is introducing in its latest picture 'Pahili Manglagour' the star-team of Snehprabha Pradhan and Shahu Modak.

Both these stars have appeared before in different pictures and have earned a large following. But do they make a good team? From the stills that have been appearing in press, they look like an ideal couple.

Moreover, we know from past experience that both of them possess voice, charm, smartness and agility aptly suited to make them an ideal romantic pair comparable with the screen's well-known twosomes. The advance reports give a very colourful account of the romantic scenes between the two.

Kishore Sahu In The Slums

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These are the riddles which 'Raja' Purnima's maiden social now nearing completion under the able direction of versatile Kishore Sahu, will present and solve for you.

Kishore Sahu plays the role of an unusual and unconventional hero-in addition to directing the picture-with Protima Dasgupta cast in a piquant role and with Rani Bala, Moni Chatterji and Romesh Gupta leading the supporting cast.

Success Of "Sharda"

Police had to desperse a crowd of 6,000 who wanted to get entrance at Novelty, Delhi, where Kardar Productions' 'Sharda' is being shown. The first week's collection was Rs. 14,153, which is a record collection. The film is doing equally well at Minerwa, Bombay

Ratnamala in 'Ten O'clock' at Central.

PRAKASH PICTURES' HISTORICAL FILM

Vijay Bhatt To Produce "Chandragupta"

'Chanakya' or Chandra Gupta is the next subject selected by Mr Vijay Bhatt for his further programme, immediately after the completion of "Ram Raj" which is now under production.

The other day in the presence of some journalist friends Mr. Bhai Chandra Shukla, the Production Executive announced that after six months of research work Prakash's Research Department had finished the Study and research in detail, regarding the 'Magadh Period' and the renowned Director Mr. V. J. Bhatt had approved the subject of 'Chanakya' or 'Chandra Gupta' as his next venture. Thus Prakash promises to give one of the biggest historical document in the year of 1943.

'Jawab' Songs—A Rage In The City

Increased sales of records of the songs in 'Jawab' and granophones are reported from all dealers in the city. That is the best possible tribute that could be paid to the eiticing music of Kananbala and Jamuna. Although in the 18th week now, 'Jawab' shows at Imperial attract crowds as if the picture was released a couple of weeks ago.

"Kaljug" Next Change At Lamington

Nazir's third picture "Kaljug" which he has directed for Hind Pictures is expected to be a worthy successor to his past achievements And, the advance reports from Karachi and Lahore where the picture is doing good business lead one to believe that "Kaljug" will be a provocative popular type of picture.

In Bombay "Kaljug" is booked as the next change at Lamington by India Film Circuit.

Film Artists To Organise Variety Shows For Famine Relief

The First Monthly Social of the Film Artistes Association of India took place at Dhuru Building, Cadell Road, at the invitation of Mr. Gajanan Jagirdar on 31st January, 1943.

At the gathering it was decided that the Association should conduct variety shows in aid of sufferers of the Bijapur Famine and other charities.

"ZAMINDAR" LEADING A FULL LIFE!

A picture has a life, even as a man. A picture like Pancholi's "Zamindar" at the New West End is said to be enjoying a full life. Not the length of run alone, but the extent of popularity also counts. In its ninth week now "Zamindar" is having such excellent houses even on week days as to be the envy of the trade.

"HASO HASO" AT NOVELTY

'Shahzadi' Gope continue to attract the picture-goers of Bombay to the Novelty Talkies, where Soubhagya's "Haso Haso E Duniawallo" is running for the fourth week from today.

THIRTEENTH WEEK OF "TEN O'CLOCK"

The Prabhat romance "Ten O'Clock" directed by Raja Nene continues to be popular at the Central Cinema, where it is now in its 13th week

SECOND RUN PICTURES

'Khan Daan' is being shown in the 9th week at Chitra while 'Masoom' has entered the second week at Broadway.

Ranjit's screen-classic "Bhakta Surdas" now in the 9th week at the Opera House, is winning ever increasing popularity.

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Besides Motilal, the cast includes Anjali Devi, Mubarak, Padma, Mishra and Amritlal. The picture is being produced and directed by Mr. N. R. Acharya.

"My Child" Nearing Completion

"My Child" the maiden production of "Prafulla Pictures", is nearing completion under the direction of Winayak. Only the court-sequences remain to be shot now and when the work on this last setting is over, the production staff of the Company will leave for outdoor shooting. "My Child" is scheduled to be released sometime next month.

Mr Baburao Pai and Mr. Fattelal paid a visit to "Prafulla Pictures" when they had been to Kolhapur a few days back. They expressed complete satisfaction at the working of the various departments of the Company. While in the Studio they also saw the trial of "My Child". Both Mr. Baburao Pai and Mr. Fattelal spoke very highly about the quality of the picture

The cast of "My Child" includes such popular artistes as Meenaxi, Salvi, Damuanna, Malvankar, Damuanna Joshi, Bhaurao Datar, Jog, Saroj Borkar, Baby Achrekar, Lata Mangeshkar and Winayak.

"Kismet" In 6th Week At Roxy

Filmfans have been known who see a picture over and over again only to hear one particular song they like or to see a dance that pleases them. How anxious then must such filmfans be to see "Kismet" over and over again, for they like all the songs in the picture and everything else in it from beginning to end! The crowds at the Roxy are not at all surprising as even during the five weeks of its run "Kismet" has been repeatedly seen by a large number of picture-goers.

"Jawani" In Seventh Week At Swastik

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K. N. Singh in 'Prarthana' at Krishna.

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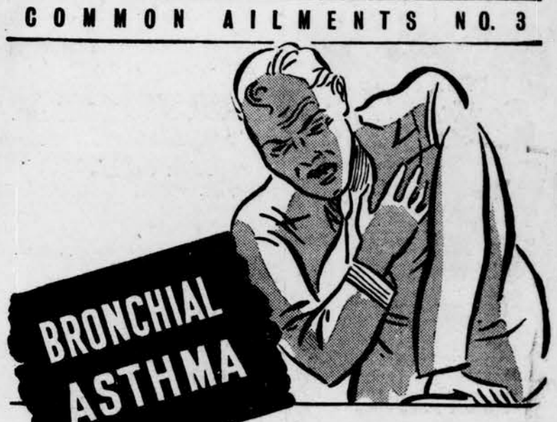

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INDIAN PRESS REACTION

Demand For Release Of Mahatma

"Behind The Fast Is A Hope That There Will Be A Change Of Heart On The Part Of The Viceroy", Says Rajaji

NEW DELHI.—An emergent meeting of the Hindustan Mercantile Association was held to-day which passed a resolution expressing concern at the situation arising out of the fast undertaken by Mahatma Gandhi and appealed to the Government of India to release Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders in detention unconditionally.—A.P.

INDIAN PRESS REACTION

KARACHI: Gandhiji must not be allowed to die, says the "Daily Gazette", and pleads for his unconditional release.

It says: "We would appeal to Lord Linlithgow to take a more realistic view of the situation than the Delhi communique reveals.'

If, God forbid, Gandhiji dies as a result of the fast, says the paper, the repercussions will be to weaken the hands of those who still believe in an Indo-British connection.

RELEASE GANDHIJI

MADRAS: Saying that the country will in no way be satisfied, from the communique issued by the Government of India, that they have done all in their power to prevent what may turn out to be a grave catastrophe, the "Hindu" asks:—"If Lord Linlithgow is so sure that Gandhiji and the Congress were wrong when they decided on civil disobedience, why should he not summon Gandhiji for a heart-to-heart talk as he and his predecessors had done on other similar occasion?" The paper says the Government, however, much they might be inclined to blame the Congress for the recent disturbances, cannot seriously contend that the release of Gandhiji and the members of the Working Committee now would endanger the public peace or tranquillity.

On the other hand it might directly help to end the deadlock which is doing no good to anybody.

"Gandhiji must be set at liberty forthwith—that is what India, nay, humanity expects of the Government and people of Great Britain", concludes the paper.

"STAR OF INDIA" PROTESTS AGAINST FAST.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 11.

The "Star of India" writes:—"Frankly we cannot make out what led Mr. Gandhi to resort to fasting.

If it is aimed at bringing the Government to their knees before the Congress and to surrender all power to that political body, then we must raise our voice in protest."

It adds: "We should have thought that Mr. Gandhi was sadder but wiser for having launched the movement without the support and co-operation of Muslim India and we are pained to see that even at this later hour in the day he cannot see the error of his way."

Avoid Calamity

The "Amrita Bazar Patrika" deeply deplores that the correspondence between Gandhiji and the Viceroy should have left matters as they were.

"We still believe that statesmanship was capable of a keener sense of political perspective in this exceedingly difficult and anxious hour of crisis.

We are afraid we cannot usefully intervene and advise Gandhiji to desist from the course which he has chosen for himself.

We shall not therefore, attempt the impossible. We can hope and pray, that wiser counsels may prevail with all who count and that India and the world may be spared calamity which it is difficult to contemplate with equanimity."

Referring to "charges and counter-charges" in the correspondence, the paper says that they cannot ease the tension. The only way out of the impasse is to get an impartial enquiry set up or better still, to forget the past and begin on a clean slate.

C. R. ON MAHATMA'S FAST

MADRAS, February 12.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar in the course of a statement says:

"I have differed from Gandhiji, and perhaps even more than that I have differed from the Congress. It is, therefore, difficult to find proper expression for my feelings on the fast that Gandhiji has undertaken. Nationwide grief and anxiety over the fast may be ignored by the British Government in India. They may plant themselves firmly on their policy undeflected by the fast. They believe that their case is so just and their exposition thereof so clear that there will be not a stir in world opinion.

National goodwill is, however, a far more precious asset than a temporary administrative success. Such success at the cost of good will is fraught with evil for the future.

If we lived only for the present, why this war and all the carnage and suffering involved?

"For what specific purpose has Gandhiji undertaken this fast for 21 days? He has not undertaken it as a mere demonstration of his disapproval of what the Viceroy has done. Behind the fast is a hope that there will be a change of heart on the part of the Viceroy, and that something that was denied to him will now be granted. The fast is not an end in itself to Gandhiji.

Release for the purpose of and for the duration of the fast obviously does not meet the situation.

"Whatever might have been the apprehensions of the Government and grounds therefor, which they say compelled them to arrest him, there is no doubt whatever that he expected he would be free for some time, and that he would have conversations with the Viceroy as well as his own fellow workers before he would be called upon to execute the resolution passed in Bombay.

It is clear that Gandhiji was taken by surprise at the action of the Government. The question is not whether he was entitled to expect delay on the part of the Government. It is certain that in fact he expected to be given time and scope for a frank and full discussion. The telegrams exchanged between him and me on the 6th and 7th of August will show that he was confident that he would have further opportunities for negotiations with the Muslim League and the British Government. It is for Lord Linlithgow to consider the position calmly, and do what a few days late may be too late.

FREE HIM

"If I may indulge in some prognosis, if Gandhiji is set free he will be able to see for himself how events have developed. From inside prison his creed does not permit him to judge things or advise the nation. But it is obvious that he thinks that time has arrived for him to review the position.

Whatever may be the Government's suspicions, I am certain that he will do all he can when he is free to stop all underground activities of sabotage and violence.

He may no doubt do his best at the same time to push forward the claim for a real National Government, responsible to a popular elected Assembly, the machinery being adjusted to meet war-time difficulties and the Muslim League's claims.

But do the British Government think that this should be discouraged? Would the setting up of a National Government be bad in the opinion of the British Government, or would the goodwill of India be too dear a purchase at this price?

"When I asked the Viceroy in November last to let me see Gandhiji, it was to further a Congress-League settlement. It is obvious that during the fast it would not be permissible to put on him the strain of discussing such questions. The present issue awaits solution at Delhi."

GANDHI-C. R. CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Rajagopalachari has also released the correspondence passed between him and Gandhiji in August last:

From Mr. Rajagopalachari to Mahatma Gandhi at Bombay, dated August 6: "Your letter. Forgive persistence nothing new in Mr. Jinnah's allegations. Feel you should ignore them and definitely offer him such quota of provisional government as he wants and ask him to nominate his men. This along with your names on behalf of Congress will rationalise your demand of Britain and force acceptance of proposal.—Rajagopalachari."

From Mahatma Gandhi at Bombay to Mr. Rajagopalachari, dated August 7: "Every effort has been and will be made in direction indicated by you though not identical. Love Bapu."—A. P.

Gandhi-Linlithgow Correspondence

London Press Reaction

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 11.

The publication of Gandhi-Linlithgow correspondence took London yesterday completely by surprise.

It can be stated that although the correspondence between Gandhiji and Viceroy was going on since December 31, political circles in Britain have been in the dark for the past six weeks.

INDIA GOVT. THE BEST JUDGE

It is not quite clear here whether the whole correspondence that passed between Gandhiji and Viceroy has been made available to the Indian press. It is stated here that the Government of India is the best judge for determining to what extent Indian press should be given freedom in publishing the correspondence.

On the other hand, although the whole correspondence has been available in London early yesterday morning, London press has been reticent.

LONDON PRESS IN CONSPIRACY

The impression that one gets is that somehow or other the bulk of Fleet Street entered into a sort of conspiracy of silence—at any rate for the time being.

The other impression that does not escape one's mind is that every endeavour is being made to remind U.S.A. that in recent months relationship between Indian Government and Whitehall has been completely changed. that decisions taken in India—as in the present case—are decisions solely of Government of India composed as it is of 11 Indians. These decisions have approval of the India Office which is least interested in interfering with them. In other words the India Government is no longer his Master's Voice of London but the reverse is position.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

QUESTION X FOR THE TURF CLUB COMMITTEE:

(a) Do the Articles of the Association of the Turf Club provide that any Steward or Member of the Committee may utilise the Turf Club funds in taking action when defamed?

(b) If so provided, is it honourable for a Steward or a Member of Committee to continue to serve as such, when he has himself alleged that he has been defamed and filed a suit, which was later compromised?

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There is a horse running in the first race to-day called HARDWAR. Seems such a hard name. Now if I was the owner I would choose something sweeter—say Prahbat Feri?

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In a ten-inch by four column advertisement appearing in the "Times of India" of yesterday appears a silhouette of a semi-nude Indian drying a DHOTI. Under the advertisement appears the words: THAT'S THE NATIONAL WAR FRONT. "To stop this happening in India, all of us must unite ....." You've said it, brother. This sort of silly-ass of an advertisement must stop, specially when such advertisements hit us in the eye at breakfast each morning. Think for yourself, says the National War Front. I have thought for myself and I have come to the conclusion that it's a shocking waste of public money.

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Now why can't we have some advertisements which will carry a message to the people? Why? Why? The answer is simple. Those who are running the departments directly connected with propaganda, have certain fixed ideas of propaganda from which they refuse to budge. It doesn't matter what you and I say, until you realise that a propagandist alone can do propaganda, you will not get results. You can spend all the money in the world, but you can't touch the hearts of the people by flying dhotis on your National Front advertisements.

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